TO: Mitchell E. Daniels  
President  
Purdue University

FROM: Vicky L. Carwein  
Chancellor  
Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne

DATE: December 18, 2014

RE: Request for naming

This request is to remove the name “Cole Commons” from the current commons building (completed in 2004) in the Waterfield Student Housing complex and to name the clubhouse (completed in 2010), also located in the housing complex, “Cole Clubhouse.”

History

- During the first phase of student housing, which opened in 2004, a commons facility was named “Cole Commons” as a result of a gift made by the Cole Foundation. This naming was approved by the Purdue Board of Trustees on February 6, 2004.
- As part of housing’s third phase, completed in July 2010, a larger clubhouse was built and has since become the center of student activities in the housing complex, with very few activities now occurring at Cole Commons.

Current Needs

Over the past several months, the Office of Advancement has expanded significantly and is in need of additional space and a more accessible location for donors and off-campus constituents. Upon evaluating several options, it has been determined that re-locating the Office to the building previously named “Cole Commons” best serves the needs of this office. In addition, naming the clubhouse “Cole Clubhouse” actually aligns more closely with the original intent and desire of the donor as this space is now the center of student activities in the housing complex.

The Cole Foundation is in agreement with this proposed change in naming (see attached memo).

Recommended Approval:

Vicky L. Carwein  
Chancellor  
12/18/2014

Approved:

Mitchell E. Daniels Jr.  
President  
1/27/15
July 18, 2014

Chancellor Vicky Carwein
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Dear Chancellor:

At its meeting of July 11th, the Board of the Olive B. Cole Foundation approved the change of the designated building which would bear the “Cole” name from the present “Cole Commons” building to the “Clubhouse” building – both located on the Waterfield campus.

We understand that this change was previously approved by the Purdue Board of Trustees. We understand also that the new location will be designated as the “Cole Clubhouse,” and that appropriate signs and other designations will be so listed.

We are pleased that this worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Sincerely yours,

OLIVE B. COLE FOUNDATION, INC.

Maclyn T. Parker
President

e: Wendy Kobler
Vice Chancellor