



**TO:** Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity  
Bill Sullivan, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

**FROM:** Amy Noah, Vice President for Development

**DATE:** September 25, 2018

**RE:** Request approval to name the *Wing Chan Café*

The attached memo, from Marcus Knotts, details a request to officially name the *Wing Chan Cafe*.

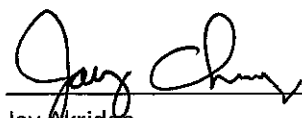
The *Wing Chan Café* is a space located on the first floor of the new STEM Teaching facility, with immediate access to the main entry way and lobby of the facility. This request honors the generosity of the late Wing Hing Chan's nearly \$2M unrestricted gift left to the University – which will be directed to the STEM teaching facility project.

As a member of the Purdue Naming Committee, I recommend we move this naming opportunity forward to the president for Board approval. I respectfully request your endorsement to name the *Wing Chan Café* as this naming is an appropriate recognition of the late Wing Hing Chan's generosity and support of the University.

**PURDUE NAMING COMMITTEE APPROVAL:**

  
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Vice President for Development

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**TO:** Amy Noah  
Vice President for Development

**FROM:** Marcus Knotts for the STEM Building   
Senior Associate Vice President for Planned Giving

**DATE:** August 13, 2018

**RE:** Wing Chan Café

Marcus Knotts, with the support of the Wing Chan Family, requests approval to name the café located on the first floor of the new STEM building the "Wing Chan Café". Once constructed as part of the new STEM building, the space will be located on the first floor of the building with immediate access to the main entry way and lobby of the facility. The café is anticipated to service students utilizing study and collaboration spaces in the immediate vicinity of the café as well as students, faculty and staff throughout the building.

This request honors the generosity of the late Wing Hing Chan, who earned a master's degree in Statistics from the College of Science in 1972. Ms. Chan's gift, of which nearly \$2 million has been received so far with more on the way, was left to the University unrestricted. Ms. Chan's family acknowledges the importance that her science education had on her career and would be delighted if a permanent fixture on campus was named in her honor. Ms. Chan was not a laboratory scientist, but her family noted that she was well known as the 'foodie' of the family and enjoyed meals with family, friends and colleagues as a way of bringing people together to share in the pleasure of a delicious meal. In a building dedicated to science education across so many disciplines, they could think of no greater appreciation for Wing Chan's passion for food and science than to name a place in her honor that brings students together to enjoy a meal.

I believe naming the café is an appropriate recognition of Wing Hing Chan's generosity and support of STEM education and request your approval for the naming of the Wing Chan Café.