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FROM: David Hummels
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THROUGH: Kathy Bowman
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DATE: July 1, 2019

RE: Kozuch Director of the Purdue University Research Center in Economics

Dean David Hummels respectfully requests approval to name the directorship of the Purdue University Research Center in Economics the ***Kozuch Director of the Purdue University Research Center in Economics***.

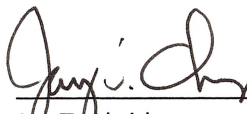
This request honors the generosity of an anonymous donor. The donor and his private foundation recently committed to establish an endowment fund in support of the Purdue University Research Center in Economics (PURCE) directorship and program, with a preferred use of the fund for the PURCE director salary and PURCE faculty lines.

The Purdue University Research Center in Economics (PURCE) conducts unbiased and rigorous policy-relevant economic research and shares this knowledge with academics, policymakers, the business community and the public. PURCE has a reputation for first-rate, unbiased academic research, and the ***Kozuch Director*** will bring further prominence to the Center and its research. Kevin Mumford, Associate Professor of Economics, has served as the Center Director for the past year. Pending Board of Trustees approval, he will be named the inaugural ***Kozuch Director of the Purdue University Research Center in Economics***. Mumford joined the Department of Economics at Purdue in 2007 and was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure in 2014. He holds a Ph.D. and an M.A. in Economics from Stanford University and a B.A. in Economics from Brigham Young University.

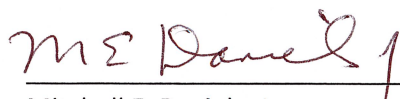
I believe naming the ***Kozuch Director of the Purdue University Research Center in Economics***, which the donor agrees can be known informally as the ***Kozuch Director of PURCE or Kozuch Director***, is an appropriate recognition of the donor's generosity and support of the School of Management and the Purdue University Research Center in Economics.

Approval Recommended:

Approved:


 Jay T. Akridge
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7/16/19
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