

**To:** Board of Trustees

**From:** Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., President *me.d.*

**Re:** Request to name the *Dr. Arthur W. Friedel Lecture Hall*

**Date:** March 9, 2020

I am pleased to support the attached request from Amy Noah to approve the naming of *Dr. Arthur W. Friedel Lecture Hall*. This request is an appropriate recognition of *Dr. Arthur W. Friedel's* lifetime commitment to Purdue Fort Wayne.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

**Cc:** Steven Schultz



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

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

**DATE:** March 4, 2020

**RE:** Request approval to name the *Dr. Arthur W. Friedel Lecture Hall*

The attached memo, from Chancellor Ron Elsenbaumer, details a request to name the *Dr. Arthur W. Friedel Lecture Hall*.

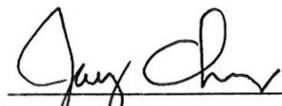
The *Dr. Arthur W. Friedel Lecture Hall* is located in room 168 of the Science building on Purdue Fort Wayne's (PFW) main campus. The Chancellor requests this as an honorary naming for Dr. Arthur Friedel's long time commitment to PFW. Dr. Friedel was not only a professor of chemistry at PFW over five decades from 1967 to 2019 but he is also a generous donor to the campus. Dr. Friedel's lifetime giving to PFW is over \$1M to support scholarships and sports initiatives.

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 *Dr. Arthur W. Friedel Lecture Hall* as this naming is an appropriate recognition of Dr. Arthur W. Friedel's lifetime commitment to Purdue Fort Wayne.

**PURDUE NAMING COMMITTEE APPROVAL:**

  
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Amy Noah  
Vice President for Development

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Jay Akridge  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

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