



**TO:** Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

**FROM:** Matt Folk, President and CEO, Purdue for Life Foundation  
Vice President for University Advancement and Alumni Engagement, Purdue University

**DATE:** March 2, 2022

**RE:** Request to establish and name *Dean V. White Real Estate Finance Program*

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Matt Folk  
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On behalf of the Purdue for Life Foundation, I request approval to establish and name the Dean V. White Real Estate Finance Program within the School of Management. Creating a Real Estate Finance Program within the School of Management at Purdue will offer students real estate coursework with a focus on innovative curriculum development that addresses the rapidly evolving industry. This program will build a reputation for excellence in order to attract high-caliber faculty and students with an interest in real estate, connect with industry partners and alumni to deepen engagement with the University at all levels, complement and support signature transformative student experience programs, and to become internationally recognized for thought leadership in key areas of real estate strategies, partnerships and regulation.

This request honors the generosity of the Dean and Barbara White Family Foundation, Inc. The foundation's gift of \$20,837,000 will be paid in eleven (11) annual installments. A portion of this gift will be used to create or renovate space in or on the site of the Krannert Center building to house the program. On behalf of the School of Management and Purdue for Life Foundation, I request your endorsement to move this program creation and naming request forward to the Purdue Board of Trustees for approval.

**APPROVED:**

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Jay T. Akridge 3/6/2022  
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Jay T. Akridge, Provost Date  
and Executive Vice President for  
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President