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TO: Patrick J. Wolfe
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

FROM: Eric L. Barker
Jeannie and Jim Chaney Dean of Pharmacy 

SUBJECT: Named Professorship Approval Request


DATE: March 3, 2023

This memo is to request approval to name Dr. Yoon Yeo as the **Lillian Barboul Thomas Professor** effective July 1, 2023. Dr. Yeo is a Professor in the College of Pharmacy and her highly impactful research focuses on developing new drug delivery systems and biomaterials enabling safe, efficient, and clinically applicable delivery of drugs, genes, and/or cells in a target-specific manner. After her nomination by Dr. Eric Munson, Dane O. Kildsig Chair in Industrial and Physical Pharmacy and Department Head, her credentials as a scholar for this appointment were unanimously supported by the College Area Committee.

Lillian and Jim Thomas have donated \$1 million to fund the Lillian Barboul Thomas Professorship. The endowment is matched by the Walther Cancer Foundation Matching Endowment. The Lillian Barboul Thomas Professorship funds a dual chair in the Purdue College of Pharmacy and the Cancer Institute. The Executive Leadership of the Purdue Institute for Cancer Research has also endorsed this nomination.

The College of Pharmacy along with the Purdue Cancer Institute request your endorsement to move this naming request forward to the Purdue Board of Trustees for approval.

Approval Recommended:


Patrick J. Wolfe
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs and Diversity

Date

3/30/23

Approved:


Mung Chiang
President

Date

3.31.23