



Mitch Daniels School of Business

To: Patrick Wolfe, Provost and Miller Family Professor of Statistics and Computer Science

From: Jim Bullard, Dr. Samuel R. Allen Dean

Date: November 4, 2025

**BOARD APPROVED**  
February 6, 2026  
Cindy Ream  
Corporate Secretary

Re: Approval of Distinguished Professorship for Dr. David Simchi-Levi

I strongly recommend Dr. David Simchi-Levi for the rank of Distinguished Professor in the Mitch Daniels School of Business.

Area Committee (10-0 in favor)  
Named and Distinguished Committee (14-0 in favor)  
University Distinguished Committee (5-0 in favor)

David is highly accomplished researcher with an exceptional level of impact and reputation. David will start in his position at Purdue in January 2026. His accomplishments are worthy of the recognition of Distinguished Professor.

Approval Recommended:

Approved:

Patrick Wolfe                      Date  
Provost and Miller Family Professor  
of Statistics and Computer Science

Mung Chiang                      Date  
President  
Roscoe H. George Distinguished  
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