



Mitch Daniels School of Business

BOARD APPROVED
August 7, 2026
Cindy Ream
Corporate Secretary

Memo

TO: Patrick Wolfe, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

DATE: May 13, 2026

RE: Approval of Named Professorship for David Hummels

I strongly recommend David Hummels, Distinguished Professor of Economics to the rank of Named Professor in the Mitch Daniels School of Business. The named chair position would be titled the Marshall and Susan Larsen Chair making his official title the Marshall and Susan Larsen Chair and Distinguished Professor of Economics.

The Daniels School of Business Named and Distinguished Committee reviewed and voted on the case and it received a unanimous vote of 11-0.

We are providing the letters from Professor Hummel's distinguished professorship promotion. We received approval to use these letters from Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs. As you can see from the letters provided, Professor Hummels has an excellent research record and highly respected in his field. I strongly support his promotion to a named professor.

Approval Recommended:

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

Approved:

Mung Chiang Date
President
Roscoe H. George Distinguished
Professor of Electrical and Computer
Engineering