



Mitch Daniels School of Business

BOARD APPROVED
October 9, 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

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DATE: September 9, 2026

RE: Approval of Distinguished Professorship for Mara Faccio

I strongly recommend Mara Faccio, Tom and Patty Hefner Chair in Finance & Professor of Management to the rank of Distinguished Professor in the Mitch Daniels School of Business.

Mara has demonstrated extraordinary research impact, international scholarly distinction and influential leadership within the finance profession. Her sustained contributions make her worthy of an appointment as a Purdue Distinguished Professor.

See the committee voting results below:

Daniels School of Business Area Committee (15-0)

Daniels School of Business Named and Distinguished Committee (12-0)

Purdue University Distinguished Professor Committee (5-0)

Approval Recommended:

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09/11/2026

Patrick Wolfe

Date

Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Approved:

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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.

Date

Interim President