

**REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Thursday, September 7, 2023**

Today, the University Advancement Committee has four action items. They are naming resolutions for presentation and approval.

Action 1:

**RESOLUTION FOR THE NAMING OF THE
DEAN'S SUITE IN KOPCHICK HALL
IN HONOR OF
DEANNE SNAVELY**

WHEREAS, from August 2010 to June 2021, Deanne Snavely served as dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, named the John J. and Char Kopchick College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics since 2018;

WHEREAS, Dr. Snavely raised the profile of science and math at IUP and in the region;

WHEREAS, Dr. Snavely completed almost 38 years of work in higher education—as a faculty member, an administrator, and an inspirational leader for students and faculty;

WHEREAS, Dr. Snavely played an instrumental role in bringing the \$90-million, state-of-the-art Kopchick Hall to fruition;

WHEREAS, many IUP alumni, colleagues, and friends came together to establish and support the Deanne L. Snavely Kopchick College Student Professional Development Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania recognizes the passion and dedication of Deanne Snavely by naming the dean's suite in Kopchick Hall in her honor.

The following motion is recommended for approval:

**THAT THE RESOLUTION FOR THE NAMING OF THE DEAN'S SUITE IN
KOPCHICK HALL IN HONOR OF DEANNE SNAVELY BE APPROVED.**

Action 2:

**RESOLUTION FOR THE NAMING OF A
CLASSROOM IN KOPCHICK HALL
IN HONOR OF THE BAKER FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF
MARY BAKER**

WHEREAS, Frank Baker served as a biology faculty member at IUP for 30 years, and his children Douglas Baker and Kathleen Baker are graduates of IUP;

WHEREAS, Dr. Baker is the former owner of EcoTech Laboratory and is a trustee emeritus of the Thiel College Board of Trustees, having served from 1985 to 1998;

WHEREAS, Kathleen Baker studied at IUP under Carl Adams, and the family has established a scholarship for flute performance in his honor;

WHEREAS, Frank Baker and his wife, the late Mary Baker, along with their children, have made significant financial contributions to the sciences and arts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania recognizes the generosity of the Baker family by naming a classroom in Kopchick Hall in honor of the family and in memory of Mary Baker.

The following motion is recommended for approval:

THAT THE RESOLUTION FOR THE NAMING OF A CLASSROOM IN KOPCHICK HALL IN HONOR OF THE BAKER FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF MARY BAKER BE APPROVED.

Action 3:

**RESOLUTION FOR THE NAMING OF A
CLASSROOM IN KOPCHICK HALL
IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF
WALTER GALLATI**

WHEREAS, Walter Gallati and his future wife, Eleanor Mihalyi, started as faculty members at Indiana State Teachers College in 1957 and met at that year's freshman convocation in Fisher Auditorium;

WHEREAS, Dr. Gallati was a faculty member in the Biology Department for 32 years and was granted professor emeritus status after he retired as chair in 1989;

WHEREAS, Dr. Gallati was an active volunteer in the community with Habitat for Humanity and Meals on Wheels;

WHEREAS, the Gallatis raised their two children, Carla and David, and remained in the Indiana community after retirement;

WHEREAS, Dr. and Mrs. Gallati have made significant contributions to the university;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania recognizes the dedication and support of Walter Gallati by naming a classroom in Kopchick Hall in his honor and memory.

The following motion is recommended for approval:

THAT THE RESOLUTION FOR THE NAMING OF A CLASSROOM IN KOPCHICK HALL IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF WALTER GALLATI BE APPROVED.

Action 4:

**RESOLUTION FOR THE NAMING OF THE
PHILIP AND ROSE CONDINO AND
THOMAS MICHAEL CULHANE
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR SUITE**

WHEREAS, Frank Condino led IUP's athletics program for more than 15 years and spent nearly 30 years as either an administrator or a coach;

WHEREAS, Dr. Condino came to the university as an assistant football coach and helped IUP to 53 wins and two Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference championships in six seasons;

WHEREAS, Dr. Condino moved from the field to the Intercollegiate Athletics office in 1990 as assistant director and was appointed director in 1999 after serving in the position on an interim basis for one year;

WHEREAS, Dr. Condino's commitment to IUP's student-athletes was a driving force behind their success for more than two decades;

WHEREAS, Dr. Condino's service to the Indiana community is ever present with Hearts for the Hungry, Meeting God in Missions, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania recognizes the generosity of Frank Condino and names the athletics director suite in honor and memory of his parents, Philip and Rose Condino, and former IUP football player Thomas Michael Culhane.

The following motion is recommended for approval:

THAT THE RESOLUTION FOR THE NAMING OF THE PHILIP AND ROSE CONDINO AND THOMAS MICHAEL CULHANE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR SUITE BE APPROVED.

The Foundation for IUP has awarded 1,882 scholarships for the 2022-23 academic year. Two new members have been added to the foundation board: Pamela Sledge-Coley '97 and Sherry Ulsh '81. Officers for fiscal year 2023-24 are Regina Stover '75, president; Jim Leda '95, vice president; and Dave Bluemling '85, secretary/treasurer.

Ms. Stover and Betsy Lauber, executive director of the Foundation for IUP, gave a presentation on the foundation and its work. The mission of the foundation is to responsibly manage private support for the benefit of IUP. As a result of its ability to grow and steward assets, the foundation helps to provide an affordable, world-class, student-centered education, and it values entrepreneurship, excellence, initiative, partnership, and fiduciary responsibility. The presenters discussed how the foundation is governed, the investment portfolio, the real estate holdings, and other assets. Lastly, they discussed the use of time, talent, and treasure to support the university, sharing the Student Management Investment Portfolio group as an example.

This concludes my report.

Jennifer Baker, Chair
University Advancement Committee