



## RESOLUTION FOR THE NAMING OF A GEOSCIENCE LAB IN KOPCHICK HALL IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF WALTER GRANATA

WHEREAS, Walter Granata, who began his career at IUP in 1967 in the Department of Chemistry, was one of the founding members of the Department of Geoscience in 1968;

WHEREAS, Dr. Granata was instrumental in building a field geology program with a strong reputation, in helping students both in and out of the classroom, and in leading his department as chair from 1972 to 1977;

WHEREAS, Dr. Granata's contributions as a scholar and mentor continue to influence students through the Walt Granata Foundation account, which supports field geology experiences;

WHEREAS, geology graduate Daniel Markey and several other alumni came together to name a geoscience lab in honor and memory of Dr. Granata;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania recognizes the generosity of IUP Geoscience alumni by naming a geoscience lab in Kopchick Hall in honor and memory of Walter Granata.

Approved this 4th day of May, 2023.

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Samuel H. Smith, Chair  
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