



Michael Hood, consummate educator, champion of all artistic disciplines, renowned theater professional, and proponent of cultural enrichment, served as the dean of the College of Fine Arts for two decades;

Michael Hood has maintained his commitment to theater arts as an associate member of the Society of Directors and Choreographers; as a member of the National Theatre Conference, of which he served as president in 2018; and as a fellow and board member of the College of Fellows of the American Theatre;

Michael Hood worked to maintain, to improve, and to establish first-class pedagogical arts programs that have had a profound impact on the region;

family, friends, and colleagues of Michael Hood have made philanthropic commitments in his honor, while Michael Hood and his late wife, Kitty, have made their own generous gifts to IUP;

Michael Hood has been active in the local and regional communities, serving as a member of the board of the Indiana Arts Council, as president of the Indiana Rotary Club, and as a member of the board of Art Works and Bottle Works in Johnstown;

that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania recognizes the incredible dedication of Michael Hood by naming the rehearsal studio in the IUP Performing Arts Center in his honor.

Approved this 31st day of January, 2024.

Samuel H. Smith, Chair  
IUP Council of Trustees