

# Indiana University of Pennsylvania

INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA



## **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.

Approved this 7th day of September, 2023.

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Samuel H. Smith, Chair  
IUP Council of Trustees