The Roland Mariucci Endowed Chair supports an engineering practitioner to focus on our CEE4905, Senior Engineering Design Project, in the Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geospatial Engineering. The Practitioner in Residence also is responsible for the ABET assessment of the senior design course program requirement.

Having an Engineering Practitioner to mentor our senior level students is very important to the success of our students as they complete their degree requirements and prepare to enter their first positions as practicing engineers. This was the intent of Roland Mariucci when he donated the funds to create this endowment. The endowment generates funds that cover half of the annual salary associated with this Professor of Practice position. Our Practitioner in Residence position is currently held by Andrea Andres. Andrea is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Michigan and has over 16 years of experience as a practicing engineer.