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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in strong support of Dr. Jim Hall as a candidate for emeritus faculty status at the University of Northern Iowa. I have known Dr. Hall for approximately 17 years, initially as a colleague working in the same department and more recently as his supervisor at the Department of Kinesiology and Athletic Training at UNI.

Dr. Hall has been an outstanding faculty member. He has an excellent rapport with students. Students are attracted to his personality and the meaningfulness of the practical oriented knowledge that he conveys during his classes. Over years of classroom observations, the environment in his classes was always positive and engaging. He has been a great team member. For example, he has taught a wide range of courses to help address critical departmental needs over the years. He has provided great leadership for the Coaching Minor, helping to grow the program and support students. He has had a great influence on the culture of the department both by his positive displaying a very positive and collegial attitude.

Professor Hall will be greatly missed and difficult to replace. I strongly support his nomination for emeritus status.

Sincerely,



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