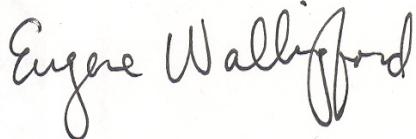


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At the end of this semester, Professor Mark Fienup is retiring from his faculty appointment in the Department of Computer Science at the University of Northern Iowa, concluding forty-one years of meritorious service to UNI. Professor Fienup has contributed to the department, university, and profession in so many ways through his teaching, scholarship, and service. He has taught required core courses to generations of UNI computer science graduates. His service on the University Curriculum Committee helped shape the curriculum of the university. Finally, his many years of leadership of MICS, the Midwest Instructional Computing Symposium, served the region's computing programs and students with educational programming.

Based on this record of meritorious service in higher education, I strongly support Professor Fienup's application for faculty emeritus status.

Sincerely,



Eugene Wallingford