

Faculty Senate
University of Northern Iowa
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Dear Members of the Faculty Senate:

It is my sincere pleasure to recommend that Dr. Lisa Riedle, outgoing Head of the Department of Applied Engineering & Technical Management (ATEM), and Professor in Construction Management, be granted Emeritus status upon her retirement from UNI.

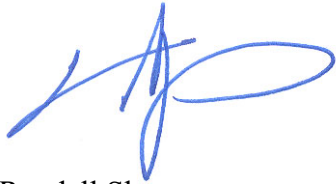
Dr. Riedle's distinguished service to UNI spans a decade as department head and professor. Her commitment to students, faculty, and the broader university community can be seen in her many contributions to UNI. Just some of Lisa's key contributions have included:

- **Academic Leadership & Teaching:** As an educator, Dr. Riedle mentored both faculty and students toward excellence. She actively involved students in real-world projects, such as the department's senior capstone class which she developed. Lisa constantly engaged with students, believing that engaged students were best prepared for their careers after graduation.
- **Department Leadership:** Dr. Riedle has shown outstanding leadership as the department head of AETM. She stepped into a department that had seen four heads in five years and immediately provided stability and guidance. She continually worked to increase the department's visibility and viability across campus by engaging with and actively working with other University departments and groups. She oversaw the implementation of several new programs including Materials Science Engineering, Automation, and Mechanical Engineering Technology.
- **Facility Upgrades:** Dr. Riedle lead the faculty side in the University's effort to design and build the new Applied Engineering Building, a state of the art, 44-million-dollar facility that was recently opened on campus.
- **Industry Outreach:** Dr. Riedle established industry advisory boards for both the construction management and applied engineering programs. These boards have strengthened construction management and applied engineering relationships with industry partners and developed quality, industry focused curriculums.

Given her past contributions, commitment to students, and the respect she holds across campus, I wholeheartedly support her nomination as Professor Emeritus. I am confident that Dr. Riedle's continued involvement as at UNI as an Emeritus Professor will enrich our university and the construction management department.

Thank you for considering this recommendation. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Respectfully,



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