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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in strong support of Dr. Todd Evans as a candidate for emeritus faculty status at the University of Northern Iowa. I have known Dr. Todd Evans 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. Evans has been a cornerstone in the Athletic Training division. He served as the leader for the Athletic Training division for several years and played a key role in the initial transition of the Athletic Training program from an undergraduate to a graduate program. He also directly trained two out of the three tenured faculty currently in the division. He contributed to research at UNI not only with strong publications, but also as the IRB committee chair. The IRB is a critical committee for the advancement of research by both students and faculty, yet it is also highly time-intensive and often underappreciated. Dr. Evans has provided outstanding leadership, consistently offering detailed feedback and frequently meeting with investigators to help them refine projects so they can be approved in a manner that is both safe and efficient. Finally, Dr. Evans has always demonstrated a high level of collegiality and respect whenever interacting with me.

Please feel free to contact me if I can provide additional information to support his application.

Sincerely,



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