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Jim Mattingly
Chair, University Faculty Senate
University of Northern Iowa

Dear Chair Mattingly and the University Faculty Senate,

I am writing to highlight the achievements of Dr. B. Keith Crew, who has applied for Emeritus status at the University of Northern Iowa.

Dr. Crew joined the faculty of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology in 1985, retired from UNI in March, 2019. Dr. Crew earned tenure in 1992, and full professor in 2016. Dr. Crew served as Department Head of SAC for ten years.

Dr. Crew's research centers on criminology and law, publishing and teaching widely in these areas. He was deeply involved in the sociology and criminology graduate programs at UNI (before their elimination), by chairing nine graduate theses, and member of eleven graduate committees.

Dr. Crew has served UNI in many capacities, including as Institutional Review Board member and prisoner advocate, Carver Institute workshop leader, CSBS Project Awards Committee, and the Liberal Arts Core Committee. He was Internship Coordinator for Criminology, and was on the Comprehensive Exams Committee in Public Policy. Dr. Crew contributes to the discipline of criminology, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and has reviewed manuscripts regularly for nationally recognized journals. At the community level, Dr. Crew worked with state and local agencies, and worked as a public scholar, communicating with local media on occasion.

The Iowa Sociological Association, on April 26, 2019, has decided to honor the ISA Research Poster Award, as the B. Keith Crew Research Poster Award.

We wish Dr. Crew the very best as he enjoys his retirement, and on behalf of the SAC faculty, support his request for Emeritus status at UNI.

Sincerely,



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