Cynthia Dickel Dunn, who joined the faculty of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology in 2000, is retiring from UNI on June 30, 2019. Dr. Dunn earned tenure in 2006, and full professor in 2015.

Dr. Dunn combines linguistic anthropology (exploring linguistic variation in politeness systems, speech styles, and genre) and psychological anthropology (examining cultural models fo the self and social relationships).

Dr. Dunn has served UNI in many capacities, including serving on the CSBS Faculty Senate, the Dorothy Jean Ray Anthropology Scholarship Committee, been involved in the Women’s and Gender Studies program, and most recently served the SAC department as PAC chair. She has received the CSBS Outstanding Teaching Award, and contributes to both the LAC and the anthropology major regularly through her teaching.

We wish Dr. Dunn well as she moves on to the next adventures in her life!