

**TO:** UNI Faculty Senate  
**FROM:** Mary Christ, Department of Accounting Head  
**SUBJECT:** Dennis Schmidt Emeritus Request  
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Dennis Schmidt, the Deloitte Professor of Accounting, first came to UNI in 1993, left briefly in 2005 to teach at Montana State University, and returned to UNI in 2008. Prior to UNI, he taught at the University of Wyoming for seven years.

During his career, he has taught a variety of tax and accounting information systems courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level. He is the recipient of six teaching awards and ten educational development grants. Dennis is an active researcher with more than 40 published journal articles and 25 conference papers or presentations. He has won four research awards and received nine research grants. He was one of the first academic accountants to research and work extensively with electronic tax databases and was the creator of [taxsites.com](http://taxsites.com), one of the first of such sites and one still used today by academics and practitioners. Dennis has regularly served UNI at the Department, College, and University level. He has also served on a number of American Accounting Association and American Taxation Association national committees and served as webmaster for the American Taxation Association.

In 2011, Dennis was named the Deloitte Faculty Fellow, and in 2015, he became the Deloitte Endowed Professor of Accounting. In 2014, Dennis received a UNI Regents Award for Faculty Excellence for his sustained record of excellence in teaching, research and service.

I wholeheartedly recommend Dennis Schmidt for emeritus status.