

June 7, 2019

Dear James Mattingly,

I am writing this letter in strong support of the Emeritus Request application of Jane (Mary) Toerner. Ms. Toerner was a well-respected faculty member for the Department of Kinesiology for 37 years. She was well-liked by students and had great student evaluations. Students commonly commented on how enthusiastic and motivating Ms. Toerner was during all of their interactions. Besides being a great teacher, Ms. Toerner was also a phenomenal internship coordinator. She was organized, pushed the students to challenge themselves during their internship experiences, and constantly revised the internship course to meet market demands and provide students with adequate internship placements.

Ms. Toerner has provided great contributions to the Department of Kinesiology, COE, University of Northern Iowa, and the community. She has contributed significantly to a variety of Departmental and College committees. She also has a long history of leading community engagement initiatives with several local organizations such as the Cedar Falls Recreation Center and the Cedar Falls Community Schools.

Ms. Toerner will be greatly missed by the students and faculty in the Department of Kinesiology. Her level of energy and constant willingness to help our students will be difficult to replicate. Ms. Toerner was a great representative of kinesiology related professions and the University of Northern Iowa.

Sincerely,



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