

Nomination for Posthumous Emeritus Status

Name: *Dr. Curtis Nielsen*  
 Department: *Teaching*  
 UID: *217300*

The nominee had 20 years or more of credible service in higher education, with at least 10 of those years at UNI. Please list the institutions and dates below:

Institution Name	Start Date	End Date
University of Northern Iowa	Fall 2000: August 2000	Fall 2023: December 18, 2023

Please attach a letter of support for this request from the Dean, Department Head, or their designee.

Approvals	Date
Jim Stichter Interim Department Head <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>1/11/24</i>
Colleen Mulholland Dean of College <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>1/11/24</i>
Melissa Dobosh Faculty Senate Chair	
Jose Herrera Provost and Executive Vice President	
Mark Nook President	

January 10, 2024

Dear UNI Faculty Senate,

I write to nominate Dr. Curtis Nielsen for posthumous emeritus faculty status at UNI.

Dr. Nielsen was a colleague, teacher, leader, mentor and friend to countless faculty, staff, and students in his 23 years of employment at UNI.

A consummate educator, Dr. Nielsen taught multiple courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels and supervised hundreds of undergraduate teacher education students in their clinical experiences, serving students across the entire university. Prior to his official tenure at UNI, Dr. Nielsen was an elementary school teacher and an interim principal at Lincoln Elementary in Cedar Falls. He went on to teach at Malcolm Price Laboratory School on UNI's campus. These were the rich experiences as a practitioner that greatly informed his dynamic engagement with students in the UNI classroom in each course he taught.

He maintained a notable scholarly agenda and contributed to the department, the college, the university, the community and the profession through his varied and active portfolio of service.

I was privileged to work directly with Dr. Nielsen for the last year in his role as department head of the Department of Teaching and as a respected member of the COE Leadership Team.

It is without reservation that I submit this nomination and letter of support for Dr. Curtis Nielsen for posthumous emeritus faculty status at UNI. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Colleen S. Mulholland, Ed.D.  
Dean