



Request for Faculty Emeritus Status

Name Alan W. Schmitz Department School of Music UID 406550

I wish to retire from my position as Professor of Music + Associate Director of Undergrad. Music Program at the University of Northern Iowa, effective June 30, 2017

I have twenty (20) or more years of credible service in higher education. (List institutions and dates of employment)

Institution	Date	
<u>Trinidad State Junior College (Colorado)</u>	<u>1981-1986</u>	<u>(5 years)</u>
<u>Alaska Pacific University</u>	<u>1986-1994</u>	<u>(8 years)</u>
<u>UNI</u>	<u>1994-2017</u>	<u>(23 years)</u>

Signature of Applicant - Alan W. Schmitz Date 3/7/2017

Dr. Schmitz has over 10 years of meritorious service
College Chair Senate: Include a statement verifying that ten (10) years of meritorious service has been concluded with the University of Northern Iowa. (Use the back of this form if more space is required.)

[Signature] Date 3/31/17
 College Senate Chair

Approved and Accepted

[Signature] Date 3/7/17
 Department Head

[Signature] Date 3-14-17
 Dean of College (if applicable)

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For UNI Faculty Senate consideration:

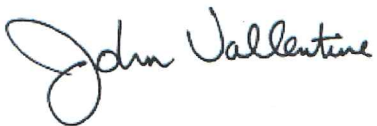
Recommendation in support of Alan Schmitz' Emeritus Faculty Application.

Since 1994 Dr. Alan Schmitz, Professor of Music, has had a very successful and productive career at the University of Northern Iowa as a faculty member and Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies in the School of Music. I admire Alan greatly for supporting School of Music colleagues, staff and students for 23 years. Dr. Schmitz taught undergraduate and graduate theory lecture and laboratory courses, as well as applied music composition. He advised all freshman students, chaired the undergraduate curriculum committee, managed the scholarship and student outcomes assessment programs, and wrote specialized national accreditation reports. Alan previously fulfilled full-time teaching positions at Alaska Pacific University and Trinidad State Union College.

Dr. Schmitz composed more than 35 compositions during his career at UNI including solo, large-scale orchestral and opera scores, chamber music and works for violin, piano, guitar, oboe, clarinet, trombone, violin ensemble, wind quintet, vibraphone, marimba, bassoon, voices, carillon, euphonium, tuba, mezzo, viola, cello, chamber ensembles, trumpet, organ, flute, trumpet and more. Additionally, Alan published five compact disc recordings and received seven commissions. He also wrote 30+ works before his arrival at UNI. Performances of Dr. Schmitz' music have been heard around the world.

During a UNI teaching and administrative career spanning from 1994-2017, Professor Schmitz has been well-respected by colleagues, students and community members alike. Dr. Schmitz has taught hundreds of students who have gone on to prestigious graduate programs, corporate careers, and successful teaching positions in public schools in the Midwest and beyond.

I recommend Dr. Alan Schmitz for full-consideration as a UNI Emeritus Faculty Member.



John Vallentine, Ph.D.
Director & Professor