



I verify that Fred Abraham has had more than 10 years of meritorious service. He started teaching at UNI in 1973. He is highly respected by the students he's taught and the faculty he supervises as head of the Department of Economics. For the last few years he's also served as head of the Finance Department.

I have been a faculty in the economics department for the last 17 years and so have had the opportunity to observe his high level of dedication and tireless service. Fred is a highly effective teacher and department head. He's made the department better in a number of ways.

He's advised students, mentored and developed faculty, raised funds for scholarships, promoted the department, shared his passion for economics with the public, written regular editorials for the local newspaper, provided information to the media, provided community service, pushed to maintain rigorous academic standards, worked to maintain a curriculum that is challenging and intended to help students progress even after they have left the university. His research has covered a variety of topics including major league baseball, stock prices, the salaries of state governors, and forensic economics.

It's hard to imagine anyone who would be better qualified for emeritus status. His impact on students, faculty, the community, and the University has been large and positive.

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