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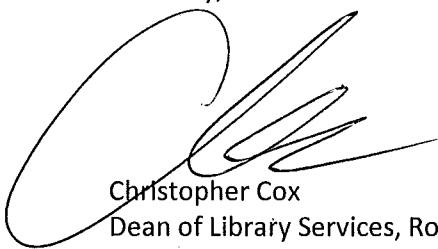
It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of Associate Professor Barbara Allen's application for emeritus status here at UNI.

Professor Allen has worked at Rod Library at UNI for 30 years. She started as a Library Assistant II in the Catalog Department in 1994. She moved up in the organization quickly, became a Library Associate in the Catalog Department two years later, working primarily with Youth Collection materials. During this time she was studying to complete her Master's of Library Science degree. In 1989, not long after completion of the degree she moved into her current position as Reference Librarian and Bibliographer, primarily supporting the College of Education.

Professor Allen's scholarship is diverse, as she has served as an indexer for MLA Bibliography since 1995 and has published a number of German translations. In addition, Professor Allen has long been an active member of the Iowa Library Association, giving back to the profession and her colleagues in the state. Professor Allen also calls UNI her alma mater, having earned a second master's in TESOL in 1994.

Professor Allen's contributions to Rod Library and the profession have been numerous and it would be my honor to count her within the ranks of our emeritus colleagues. If you have any questions regarding her candidacy, please call or email me.

Sincerely,



Christopher Cox
Dean of Library Services, Rod Library, University of Northern Iowa