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Letter in support of Emeritus status for David Hakes

It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of Emeritus status for Professor David Hakes. Dave joined UNI in 1992 as an Associate Professor in the Economics Department. He was promoted from Assistant to Associate professor and tenured at University of Missouri St Louis before coming to UNI. He joined UNI Economics Department without tenure but he earned tenure one year later. He is extremely knowledgeable and well-regarded as a macro and monetary economist and has mainly taught in that area of economics. He is a true teacher/scholar in that he takes both his teaching and scholarly work seriously. He has published approximately 20 refereed papers in highly-ranked journals, which are quite discriminatory and have very low acceptance rates. In addition, Dave writes the study guide and instructor's manual to accompany Gregory Mankiw's *Principles of Economics*, which is the largest selling college textbook in economics in the world. He also helps manage the digital ancillaries that accompany the text.

I would like to end by saying that Dave is a highly respected member in the Economics Department. He is loved and valued by his students and colleagues. I have enjoyed getting to know and work with Dave and consider him a personal friend and a most valuable colleague. The department and college will certainly feel his absence and miss his dynamic personality.

Dave Hakes has my highest support for his well-earned Emeritus status.

Thanks and regards,



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