

# School of Music

## University of Northern Iowa

**For UNI Faculty Senate consideration:**

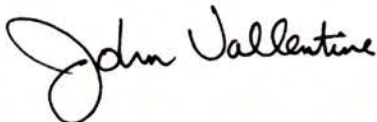
**Information in support of Frederick Halgedahl Emeritus Faculty Application.**

**From: John Vallentine, professor and director of the UNI School of Music**

Frederick Halgedahl, Associate Professor of Music, has had a very successful and productive career at the University of Northern Iowa since 1986. His teaching has been extremely successful and he has continued performing during his entire career as a professional violinist. Fred settled in the region after a successful early career performing in symphony orchestras (including the National Symphony, the Staatsorchester Hamburg and North German Radio Symphony) and appointments at Western Washington University and the University of Oklahoma. As a violinist, chamber musician, and symphony player, Fred has excelled and participated in hundreds of performances both nationally and internationally. During a UNI career spanning from 1986-2015, Professor Halgedahl has been well-respected by colleagues, students and community members alike. He served as the long-standing principal violinist and concertmaster of the *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra*, as well as appointments as concertmaster of the Cedar Rapids and Des Moines Symphony Orchestras at various times of his career.

Professor Halgedahl has taught hundreds of students who have gone on to prestigious graduate programs as well as medical and dental schools, large corporations, and to teaching posts in public schools in the Midwest and beyond. Graduates have also become successful music teachers in Iowa's schools, music professors, or professional musicians performing throughout the world.

I recommend Frederick Halgedahl for full-consideration as a UNI Emeritus Faculty Member.



**John Vallentine, Ph.D.**  
**Director & Professor**