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Dear Faculty Senate,

I am writing this letter in support of Joseph Marchesani receiving a Professor Emeritus status.

It has been my privilege to work with Joe over the past 30 years. He has been my colleague, mentor, and friend.

Mr. Marchesani has excelled as an educator. He has always placed his students first. He has carefully organized his courses to provide in-depth instruction on different facets of media instruction and then challenged his students to use that knowledge to create media projects. His students have shared their appreciation of him as a teacher. I had the privilege to teach a class with him and I learned a lot.

He used the same process when guiding his UNI video creation and editing team. He has provided necessary guidance for his team of students and then nurtured their work to create high quality videos for UNI.

I greatly appreciated Joe's support and guidance throughout the years. Whenever I have had a question about media, he would spend time providing me with what I needed. When he didn't know the answers, he would do extensive research and help me implement what he found. He even worked as a second reader on some of our master's papers when it was in his area of specialty.

Joseph Marchesani has worked a productive 50 years at UNI. He has provided the student guidance and faculty support that warrants his receiving the Professor Emeritus status.

Sincerely,

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