



Request for Faculty Emeritus Status

Name RONALD JOHNSON Department SCHOOL OF MUSIC UID 406435

I wish to retire from my position as PROFESSOR OF MUSIC
at the University of Northern Iowa, effective JUNE 30, 2016

I have twenty (20) or more years of credible service in higher education. (List institutions and dates of employment)

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Ronald Johnson 6 January, 2016
Signature of Applicant Date

College Chair Senate: Include a statement verifying that ten (10) years of meritorious service has been concluded with the University of Northern Iowa. (Use the back of this form if more space is required.)

College Senate Chair Date

Approved and Accepted

John Valentine 2/2/16

Department Head

Date

[Signature] 2-11-16

Dean of College (if applicable)

Date

University Faculty Senate Chair Date

Provost and Vice President Date

President Date

Please prepare this form: sign and submit to your department head. When the process for approval has been completed, the division head's office will make copies and distribute them to each of the above signatories and the Department of Human Resource Services.

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BENEFITS

The attached statement from the
Dept. Head indicate Prof. Johnson
merits Emeritus status.

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School of Music **University of Northern Iowa**

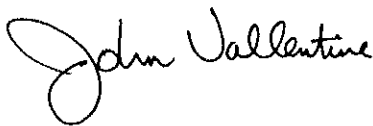
For UNI Faculty Senate consideration:

**Information in support of Ronald Johnson's Emeritus Faculty Application.
From: John Vallentine, Director & Professor, UNI School of Music**

Since 1982 Ronald Johnson, Professor of Music, has had a very successful and productive career at the University of Northern Iowa. His teaching has been extremely successful and he has continued conducting wind bands during his entire career as a professional conductor at UNI. Professor Johnson was hired in 1982 to serve as conductor of the University of Northern Iowa Wind Symphony. Over the years he taught liberal arts core, conducting, wind literature, chamber winds and music history courses. As a conductor, Dr. Johnson has excelled in leading multiple UNI student tours to Europe, including Hungary and Italy. The UNI Wind Symphony is the top band at UNI and is recognized nationally and internationally for its performance excellence.

During a UNI career spanning from 1982-2016, Professor Johnson has been well-respected by colleagues, students and community members alike. Dr. Johnson has taught hundreds of students who have gone on to prestigious graduate programs, corporate careers, and successful teaching positions 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 Dr. Ronald Johnson for full-consideration as a UNI Emeritus Faculty Member.



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

