

Request for Faculty Emeritus Status

Name John W. Johnson Department History UID 4 0 6 5 7 2

I wish to retire from my position as Professor of History 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)

Table with 2 columns: Institution, Date. Rows include University of Northern Iowa (1988-2016), Clemson University (1976-1988), Skidmore College (1973-1976), and a handwritten signature and date (6 April 2016).

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 signature and date 4-18-16

Approved and Accepted section with Department Head (Brenda Bass), Dean of College, University Faculty Senate Chair, Provost and Vice President, and President signatures and dates.

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.

April 5, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am delighted to support John W. Johnson's request for Emeritus status. After teaching for roughly a decade and a half at Skidmore College and Clemson University, John joined the Department of History, at UNI, in August 1988 as Department Head. He served in that position until August 2003, at which point he assumed full-time teaching responsibilities until January 2008, when he became Interim Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, a position that he held until the summer of 2009. He then returned to full-time teaching.

During his years at UNI, John proved himself an able administrator, scholar, and teacher, as is evident by his production of numerous scholarly books, book chapters, and essays, superior teaching assessments, and his receipt of the UNI Distinguished Scholar Award; James F. Lubker Research Award; CSBS Outstanding Research Award; Regents Award for Faculty Excellence; and Excellence in Liberal Arts Core Teaching Award. Dr. Johnson will be retiring from UNI at the end of June 2016 and will be greatly missed by students, colleagues, and friends across campus. He has admirably served the University of Northern Iowa, Waterloo-Cedar Falls community, and the historical profession for the last twenty-eight years, and I trust that you will honor his request for Emeritus status. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Martin
Professor and Head