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Dear Faculty Senate,

I am pleased to share a letter reflecting on my interactions with Dr. Leigh Zeitz over the past 30 years.

Dr. Zeitz came to UNI in 1992 as an Assistant Professor at Price Laboratory School, a K-12 school program affiliated with the University of Northern Iowa. He worked in all aspects of media and provided leadership in media and computer applications both at the Laboratory School and in the teacher preparation program. I found him to be a pleasant, supportive and hard-working colleague since his arrival at UNI.

In 1999 Dr. Zeitz moved from Price Laboratory School to the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. I was a professor and acting department head at times between 1999 and 2014. I retired from UNI in 2014. Leigh was a very active member of a team that planned and delivered an undergraduate course for students in teacher education. It served over 200 students a semester and continues today. In addition, he was a key member in the graduate programs in Educational Technology with limited involvement in the doctoral program. He was always enthusiastic, supportive and innovative.

Leigh has been a member of the Rough Risers Kiwanis Club for the past 20+ years and as always served as our primary human resource in technology utilization and communication. He is currently the club president and is doing an outstanding job of leadership and guidance.

I've enjoyed his acquaintance as a colleague and friend over the past 25+ years. He has been a great professional and a wonderful friend.

Respectfully,

Dr. Greg Stefanich, Professor Emeritus

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