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October 6, 2022

Memo: The Faculty Senate

Re: Statement of support for Dr. Min Ho Lee's application for faculty emeritus status

On behalf of the Department of Mathematics, I am submitting this statement in support of Dr. Min Ho Lee's application for faculty emeritus status. Dr. Lee will retire on June 30, 2023, ending 37 years of service as a tenure/tenure track faculty member in the Department of Mathematics at UNI.

Dr. Lee joined the faculty in the Department of Mathematics as an assistant professor in 1986. He received tenure and promotion to associate professor in 1991, and was promoted to full professor in 1996. In his time at UNI, Dr. Lee has been an exemplary faculty member.

In the area of teaching, he has touched the lives of thousands of UNI students who took his courses. He is one of the rare faculty members in the department whose knowledge of mathematics is so expansive it spans almost all of the subdisciplines of mathematics – quite a feat. Because of this, he has taught virtually every course in our undergraduate and graduate programs in pure mathematics.

As significant as his contributions in teaching have been, it is really in the area of research where Dr. Lee has excelled and shone. He has published 118 research articles, many of them in some of the most prestigious journals in mathematics; he has reviewed 219 research articles for the journal *Mathematical Reviews*, 322 research articles for the journal *Zentralblatt für Mathematik* and 16 research monographs for *Zentralblatt für Mathematik*; and he has given 34 research presentations at domestic and international universities and at regional, national, and international conferences. He has also made immense contributions in service to the department. For his remarkable achievements, Dr. Lee has been recognized with significant awards. He received the College of Natural Sciences Dean's Award for Superior Achievement in Research twice, one in 1994 and the other 2004, a Donald N. McKay Faculty Research Award in 2004, and a Regents Award for Faculty Excellence in 2005. He has set the bar very high for all of us.

I wish Dr. Lee the best as he embarks on the next chapter of his life in retirement. I strongly support his request and urge the senate to grant him faculty emeritus status.

Sincerely,



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Head and Professor