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Faculty Senate:

As members of the Rod Library Faculty Senate, and on behalf of the Library Faculty, we endorse Professor Stan Lyle's application for emeritus status at the University of Northern Iowa.

Professor Lyle joined the faculty as a reference librarian at Rod Library in 1977. He was tenured and promoted in 1983. Based on the quality of his scholarship, service, and librarianship, he was promoted to Professor in 2004.

From 1977 to 2015, Professor Lyle served as reference librarian and bibliographer, providing research support and instruction to classes in business and various other topics. He played a major role as the Electronic Reference Coordinator in creating and revising the Library's homepage early in the World Wide Web's development. He continued to use the flexibility of the Web and created a Business Portal, which is heavily used by the College of Business faculty, staff, and students to meet their research needs. Since 2015, he has continued to work with the College of Business as their liaison librarian, providing research support and instruction.

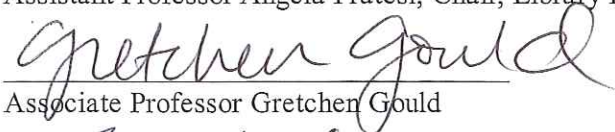
Professor Lyle has given presentations in the United States and internationally. He has co-authored a book chapter with a member of the College of Business faculty which is currently in press. He has also served the university and the library profession by his active membership on a number of committees.

His work at UNI has served not only the College of Business but the campus as a whole. On the basis of his contribution to Rod Library, to the University, and to the profession, the Rod Library Faculty Senate recommends that Stan Lyle be granted emeritus status.

Sincerely,



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