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Dr. James Mattingly  
Chair, Faculty Senate  
University of Northern Iowa

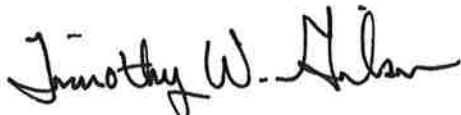
Please find the following information being provided at your request and on behalf of Dr. Michael Waggoner's request for emeritus status at the University of Northern Iowa.

Dr. Michael Waggoner joined the University of Northern Iowa in 1988 and gained full professor status in 1994 after serving in numerous faculty and administrative roles. Waggoner served as Department Head of Educational Leadership & Postsecondary Education for a number of years, as well as the Graduate coordinator for the Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs program. Dr. Waggoner has been a prolific scholar with countless published articles, chapters and several books. His research in the area of religion and education propelled him to national recognition and he has served as the Editor of *Religion & Education* since 2000. His record of work was recognized by the University of Northern Iowa when he was awarded the James F. Lubker Faculty Research Award in 2017.

Dr. Waggoner's service record includes countless presentations and committee leadership across the campus and college, and his record of exemplary teaching, as noted through student assessments and department head and PAC evaluations, speaks for itself. He has been a trusted and valuable member of the departments in which he has been assigned.

Feel free to contact me if you need additional information in support of Dr. Waggoner's emeritus professor request.

Respectfully,



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