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Dear Senate Chair Petersen

I am writing to document the meritorious contributions of Dr. Anne Myles, who now seeks Emeritus Status.

Dr. Myles joined the faculty at UNI in 1999. Although my time as her department chair has been relatively brief, I also conferred with Dr. Jeff Copeland and Dr. Julie Husband in my preparation of these comments.

Dr. Myles has admirably served as a teacher and researcher throughout her tenure at UNI. She has also performed demanding service roles, such as chairing the PAC Committee in our department and coordinating the graduate programs in English. She proved a steadfast supporter of her peers as PAC Chair and guided numerous students to success in their graduate studies as coordinator of M.A. programs in English, with careful attention to each students particular needs.

I also salute Dr. Myles' renewed passion for her creative work as a poet, which leads her to pursue graduate work toward a second advanced degree, this time an MFA.

In short, I highly recommend bestowing the honor of Emeritus Status on Dr. Anne Myles, and I appreciate her investment in the success of her peers and her students, as well as to the university as a whole. She will be missed!

Sincerely,

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