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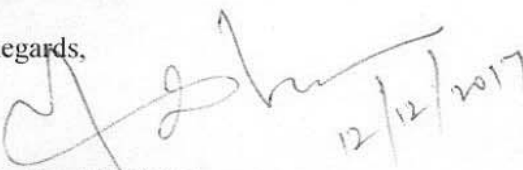
Dr. Michael Walter
Chair, University Faculty Senate
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Re: Emeritus Status Request for Dr. Alvin Gerald Smith

Dear Dr. Walter,

Dr. A. Gerald Smith has provided over 28 years of meritorious service at UNI. I highly recommend that he be given Faculty Emeritus Status. Gerald joined UNI in August 1989 as Head of the Department of Accounting. He served in this capacity for 15 years before returning to the faculty as a Professor of Accounting. In 2014 he was named the Accounting Alumni Faculty Fellow which he continues to hold. Gerald has been an outstanding teacher and students regularly cite him as having a significant influence on their decision to major in accounting. He is an active researcher with over 20 published manuscripts. Gerald's service activities are extensive. Examples include CBA representative to the Faculty Senate, member of the Provost Search committee, member of the CBA Dean Search committee, member and chair of Accounting Faculty Search committees, Department of Accounting representative to the CBA Faculty Senate, and chair of the CBA Scholarship committee. Gerald has served United Faculty as an Executive Committee member, Budget Committee co-chair, and Negotiating Committee chair. He has provided tireless service to the profession through involvement and leadership roles in the American Accounting Association, American Institute of CPAs, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Institute of Internal Auditors, and the Institute of Management Accountants. Gerald is certified as a CPA and CIA. He received the 2007 UNI College of Business Administration Faculty Service Award and the 2006 CBA Faculty Teaching Innovation Award.

Regards,


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