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To: University Faculty Senate
RE: Emeritus Status – Dr. Jody Stone

Dr. Jody Stone came to the university as Jody Hines, a temporary instructor in 1978. In 1979 she was on a tenure track line. She received her Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in Environmental Science in 1984 and was tenured and promoted to an Assistant Professor in the Department of Teaching, teaching science at Malcolm Price Lab School (MPLS). In 1988 she was promoted to Associate Professor and in 2007 was promoted to Full Professor. She served as the science department chair during her time at MPLS.

Her scholarly work is robust. She has received over one million dollars in federal and state grants. She has over 70 national and state presentations, over 20 books and robust curriculum packages used in school districts throughout the United States, and over 20 publications in journals.

She has been recognized by a variety of honors and awards. To name a few: Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching; National Board Certification; Toyota Tapestry Award Winner; Regents Award for Faculty Excellence; and Outstanding Teacher of the Year for the College of Education.

Throughout her career she has served on numerous university committees and many of her grants facilitated the professional development and provided significant science materials to local, state, and national teachers in the varied sciences. Dr. Stone has taught in the graduate science education program for over 20 years and for the last 10 years she has taught elementary science methods and mentored pre-service educators in their Level 1 field experiences. Her contributions to the profession, the community and university span her 44-years at UNI. She more than fulfills the expectations for emeritus status!

Sincerely,



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