

September 24, 2015

Faculty Senate:

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

Prof. Wynstra joined the faculty as an Instructor at Rod Library in 1995 with three years of professional library experience. After completing a master's degree in Computer Science, he was tenured in 2001. Based on the quality of his scholarship, service, and librarianship, he was promoted to Associate Professor in 2006.

In the past year alone, Prof. Wynstra has presented and published in a peer-reviewed periodical through *Brick and Click*, chaired the Library's Reorganization Task Force, answered numerous reference questions, and solved a wide variety of technical problems--all of which enhanced the learning, teaching, and research of students and faculty at UNI and beyond.

His work at UNI has touched every single person who has used the Library's website, its digital collections, or searched for a resource using the Library Catalog or OneSearch. On the basis of his contribution to Rod Library, to the University, and to the profession, the Rod Library Faculty Senate recommends that John Wynstra be granted emeritus status.

Sincerely,



Assistant Professor Angela Pratesi, Chair, Library Faculty Senate



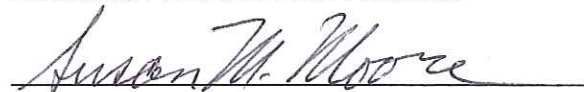
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CC: John Wynstra, Associate Professor of Library Services
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