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John Wynstra's Application for Emeritus Status

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UNI Faculty Senators:

I am writing this letter in support of John Wynstra's application for emeritus status.

As Head of Library Information Technologies in the Rod Library from January 1999 to my retirement at the end of April 2015, I was John Wynstra's department head.

During that time John administered the various database systems and interfaces that provided the UNI community with access to scholarly research: the library catalog (UNISTAR), locally developed databases such as Index UNI, research databases such as PsycINFO and ScienceDirect, and interfaces and linking tools such as Onesearch! and the Article Locator.

In addition to his technical involvement John helped UNI faculty, staff, and students realize their research objectives through teaching the use of the tools and facilitating access when problems occurred.

John also contributed to the life of the university through his interactions with library and ITS staff and his participation in committees and task forces.

I greatly appreciated John's dedication and hard work during the years I worked at UNI. He was much more than a staff member; he was a colleague in the truest sense of the word.

Sincerely,

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