**The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater**

**Academic Staff Assembly**

**RECOGNIZES THE RETIREMENT OF**

**Jeanine Fassl**

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl has faithfully served the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl has served as a Lecturer in the Department of Communication, effectively teaching courses in Fundamentals of Human Communication, Public Speaking, and Small Group Communication, earning her UW-W’s 2006 Instructional Academic Staff Award; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl has served for the past three years as the Communication Department’s Director of Academic Advising where she has met with hundreds of students, answered hundreds of emails, organized marathon and group advising sessions for students and faculty, developed semester orientation sessions for newly declared departmental majors, and served as a mentor for other faculty members in the advising of students; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl has served faithfully and effectively as a College and University Master Advisor attending Plan-it-Purple and Transfer Advising sessions and teaching the New Student Seminar for incoming Freshmen since 1988; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl has, in 2011, received the College of Arts and Communication’s nomination for the University’s Excellence in Advising Award for all her efforts in this area; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl has been the Director of the University’s Forensics team since 1992 , Director of the annual summer UW-W High School Forensics Camps resulting in the recruitment of top quality students to the University’s forensics program, and has spent countless hours coaching students, securing funding, and organizing tournaments here on campus and trips to various competitions across the country where she has proudly watched her students compete and succeed at local, state, and national competitions; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl has instituted and funded a Forensics Recruitment Scholarship and the Fassl Leadership Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl has been an avid presenter at conferences related to both

 Communication and Advising, paying special attention to presenting programs that relate to working with students with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl, in both 2001 and 2005, was awarded the Chancellor’s Award for Service to Students with Disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl was a member of the Academic Staff assembly from 1991-1998, serving the Assembly as its Chair from 2004-2006; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl chaired the Borcher’s Fund Committee from 1987-1994 in an effort to bring strong performers and presenters to campus to interact with our students; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl was a member of the UWW Alumni Association Board from 1988-1998, serving as President of the Association from 1994-1996; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl has volunteered at and directed numerous campus and community blood drives; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl has been a member of the Optimists Club, is active in service to St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, the Whitewater Arts Council, and other organizations that serve the community; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl, with her heart for service, was awarded in 1996 the College of

 Arts and Communication service award; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Fassl demonstrated professional commitment, dedication and loyalty to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Staff Assembly acknowledges Jeanine Fassl’s years of distinguished service with appreciation and gratitude; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Academic Staff Assembly recommends emeritus status for our honored colleague and extends to Jeanine Fassl our best wishes for a long, fulfilling, and well-deserved retirement.