



## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF Kathleen C. Loftus**

WHEREAS, Kathleen C. Loftus faithfully served the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater for fifteen years, retiring in August of 2018; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen C. Loftus held a variety of positions, Director of Advancement for the College of Letters & Sciences, Executive Director of Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement and Senior Director of Philanthropy for University Advancement (University Relations); and

WHEREAS, Kathleen C. Loftus brought innovations establishing the College Dean's Advisory Boards, spearheaded the Alumni Mentor Program, Class Guest Speaker Program, Science Alliance, Charitable Gift Planning Advisory Board and an annual campus-wide UW-Whitewater Alumni Golf Classic; and worked diligently to expand, improve and refine the effectiveness of these initiatives and discover new ones; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen C. Loftus served with leadership, passion and professionalism to drive the role of philanthropy and relationship building; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen C. Loftus brought improvements to the philanthropic growth of the UW-Whitewater Foundation and building the endowment; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen C. Loftus worked with the highest levels of UW-Whitewater administration and actively facilitated the building of important philanthropic relationships to bolster the financial strength of the University; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen C. Loftus raised significant funds for students and faculty, and encouraged alumni to give back through their time, talents and treasures; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen C. Loftus added value by raising in excess of \$19M in cash, pledges and estate gifts, as well as having in excess of 1600 individual appointments with alumni and friends; and;

WHEREAS, Kathleen C. Loftus demonstrated professional commitment, dedication and loyalty to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and received the Women in Leadership Award the spring of 2012;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Staff Assembly acknowledges Kathleen C. Loftus' 15 years of 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 Kathleen C. Loftus our best wishes for a long, fulfilling, and well-deserved retirement.



**Resolution Tracking:**

Resolution submitted by Laaree Miller on January 12, 2023 for department level approval.

Resolution submitted by Katie Kuznacic on March 2, 2023 to [Academic Staff Assembly](#) for consideration.

<b>Action Date</b>	3/8/2023			
<b>Action</b>	Approved	Rejected	Tabled	Other
<b>Vote Detail</b>	Ayes	Nays	Abstentions	Other



See Section 19 of Academic Staff Personnel Rules for eligibility: <https://www.uww.edu/asa/get-acquainted/as-personnel-rules#section-19-retirement>

**Academic Staff Process for Emeriti Status Nomination and Conferral**

1. Resolution drafted and approved by the home department:
  - Retiree's name
  - Retiree's years of service to UWW
  - Retiree's retirement year
  - Retiree's home department (author of the recommendation/resolution)
  - Recommendation that the title of Emeritus/a be conferred on the retiree including one or more of the following:
    - Distinguished service to the department/unit and/or UWW
    - Distinguished service to the profession, field, and/or community
    - Awards and recognitions received by the retiree
2. Department Resolution or Letter of Recommendation submitted to the Dean/Director for approval
3. Department Resolution or Letter of Recommendation submitted by the Dean/Director to Academic Staff Assembly ([acadstaff@uww.edu](mailto:acadstaff@uww.edu))
4. Vote by Academic Staff Assembly (date of conferral)
5. Resolution and Decision submitted by ASA Chair to the Office of the Chancellor
6. Letter of Conferral sent from Chancellor to new Emeritus/a person, Alumni Office, and Academic Staff Assembly.
7. Emeritus/a's information (with conferral date, resolution, and conferral letter) added to official database kept by the Alumni Office
8. Emeritus/a's information sent by Alumni Office to all relevant privilege granting offices/units
9. Future Information Requests would go to Alumni Office (event invitation lists, etc.)