



## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF Dr. Bert Kreitlow**

*Approved by ASA on 11/9/2022*

Doctorate of Philosophy, University of Iowa, 2002

Master of Arts, University of Iowa, 1995

Bachelor of Arts, w/ honors, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, 1983

WHEREAS Dr. Bert Kreitlow has faithfully served the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater for sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kreitlow has served in the College of Letters and Sciences with distinction, having risen to the rank of Senior Lecturer, Level IV Academic Staff in the Department of History; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kreitlow has been a valuable member of the Department of History, having taught a variety of courses including Atlantic History, Historical Perspectives, many Latin American survey and upper division courses, Modern Europe, Environmental History, and the capstone Latin American studies course; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kreitlow served as the History Department's Latin American specialist, though his departure will leave the department, college and University absent a specialist in this field; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kreitlow, though never required to do so as Instructional Academic Staff, served on numerous departmental, college and University-level committees, and did so most often cheerfully; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kreitlow published in the field of Latin American history and environmental history; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kreitlow edited the department's newsletter, was a tireless booster for the History Department, a valued academic advisor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kreitlow remains an engaged scholar of Latin American history through his research and many public presentations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kreitlow was a supportive, engaged, and valued mentor and advisor to hundreds of students, as well as so many faculty and staff; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kreitlow, through his dedication to excellence and commitment to the mission of UW-Whitewater, leaves indelible and positive marks on his students, colleagues, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kreitlow will be much missed by students and faculty, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Staff Assembly designate Dr. Bert Kreitlow a Senior Lecturer Level IV Emeritus – Department of History, and extend to him sincere appreciation for his distinguished service to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; and



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in Dr. Kreitlow’s honor and acknowledgement of his permanent Wisconsinite identity, Plaid Wednesdays be recognized University wide; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Academic Staff Assembly extends to him its best wishes for a long, fulfilling, and joy-filled retirement.

**Resolution Tracking:**

Resolution originally drafted in 2016. Pending status from 2016 to 2022 due to pause in ASA emeriti designation.

Resolution submitted by Frank Goza on 10/26/2022 to Academic Staff Assembly for consideration.

<b>Action Date</b>	11/9/2022			
<b>Action</b>	Approved			
<b>Vote Detail</b>	Unanimous Consent			