



## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF George Clokey**

WHEREAS, George Clokey faithfully served the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater for 28 years (1994 – 2021); and

WHEREAS, George has served as a Lecturer in the Biology Department by teaching a variety of courses for Biology majors and non-majors, especially at the introductory level; and

WHEREAS, George Clokey developed the Yellowstone travel study course, which provided hundreds of students the opportunity to engage in a field experience at a national park; he also faithfully served as an instructor for New Student Seminar where he provided a warm welcome for scores of students and mentored many, many students in undergraduate research projects; and

WHEREAS, George Clokey was awarded the Excellence Award for Academic Staff in 2010 and the inaugural College of Letters and Sciences Mary Pinkerton Spirit Award for Exceptional Commitment to our Students in 2014; and

WHEREAS, George Clokey served the University through sitting on the Academic Staff Assembly, being the advisor for the Ecology Club, and leading a learning community; he also served the community by providing his expertise as a long-time member of the Fort Atkinson Science Fair board and countless visits to schools and libraries to share his knowledge about the ecology of Yellowstone National Park; and

WHEREAS, George Clokey was awarded a number of internal and external grants to support his student researchers and his curricular work, including grants to purchase an all-terrain wheelchair, saddle, and fold out road to enable students with mobility issues to participate in the Yellowstone travel study; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Staff Assembly acknowledges George Clokey's 28 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 George Clokey our best wishes for a long, fulfilling, and well-deserved retirement.



**Resolution Tracking:**

Resolution submitted by Heather Pelzel on 8/29/23 for department level approval.

Resolution submitted by Heather Pelzel on 8/30/23 for Dean/Director level approval.

Resolution submitted by Jason Janke on 9/5/23 to [Academic Staff Assembly](#) for consideration.

<b>Action Date</b>	9/13/2023			
<b>Action</b>	Approved			
<b>Vote Detail</b>	Unanimous Consent			



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.)