



RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF THOMAS DRUCKER

WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker served UW-Whitewater for 40 consecutive semesters, teaching courses in Mathematics, Philosophy, and Computer Science; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker served in department, college, and university committees including Scholarship Committee, Colloquium Committee, Academic Staff Assembly, International Education Committee, Intercollegiate Athletic Committee, Collection Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker was the first recipient of the University CARE Award for work with non-traditional students; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker received the Mary Pinkerton Spirit Award from the College of Letters and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker was the advisor of the Student Math Association, the Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society, the Table Tennis Club, the Jewish Student Organization, and the Chess Club; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker is the many time champion of Intramural Tennis and Table Tennis tournaments; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker was nominated for the Academic Staff Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker chaired the Philosophy of Mathematics special interest group of the Mathematical Association of America; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker chaired the Wisconsin Section of the Mathematical Association of America; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker represented Wisconsin to the Congress of the Mathematical Association of America; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker received the Distinguished Teaching Award of the Wisconsin section of the Mathematical Association of America in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker taught 14 years at MathPath, an international summer program for gifted middle school mathematics students, lecturing on history of mathematics and other topics; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker organized many conference sessions on Philosophy of Mathematics for both the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker presented many times in national meetings of the Mathematical Association of America; and



WHEREAS, Thomas Drucker was always available to offer his hospitality, help, and a sympathetic ear to faculty, staff, and students in the department, and he is very much missed; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Staff Assembly of the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater acknowledges Thomas Drucker’s twenty 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 Thomas Drucker our best wishes for a long, fulfilling, and well-deserved retirement.



Resolution Tracking:

Resolution approved unanimously by Department of Mathematics on 2/28/2023.

Resolution submitted to Dean Goza for approval by Dr. Samaranayake on 3/1/2023.

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

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