



**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF Linda Eshelman**

WHEREAS, Linda Eshelman has faithfully served the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater for 16 years (2001-2008, 2010-2019); and

WHEREAS, Linda Eshelman has served as a Lecturer in the Biology department; and

WHEREAS, Linda Eshelman supported the Biology department through instruction in the introductory courses for majors and non-majors that included taking on overloads and additional students beyond course caps when required; and

WHEREAS, Linda Eshelman coordinated the Biology 141 labs, which included developing lab materials, creating reagents, and setup/takedown of labs for hundreds of students each year; and

WHEREAS, Linda Eshelman provided a unique experience for Biology majors through the co-development of the Ecuador travel study course, which she co-led in 2013, 2015, and 2017; and

WHEREAS, oversaw the International Student Banquet, participated in international student study abroad fairs at partner universities in Australia, and was the principal university immigration officer during her time as an International Student Advisor; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Staff Assembly acknowledges Linda Eshelman's 16 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 Linda Eshelman our best wishes for a long, fulfilling, and well-deserved retirement.



Resolution Tracking:

Resolution submitted by Heather Pelzel on 8/31/23 for department level approval.

Resolution submitted by Heather Pelzel on 9/1/23 for Dean/Director level approval.

Resolution submitted by Jason Janke on 9/6/23 to [Academic Staff Assembly](#) for consideration.

Action Date	9/13/2023			
Action	Approved			
Vote Detail	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)
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.)