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From: Dr. Christopher Stream, Director, School of Environmental and Public Affairs.

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Subject: Emeritus Professor Status for Dr. Anna Lukemeyer

This memo is written as the formal request and recommendation for Dr. Anna Lukemeyer to be appointed as a UNLV Emeritus Professor of Public Administration. In every way, as teacher, academic leader, scholar and service provider Dr. Lukemeyer has represented all of the activities and contributions that are expected of university faculty. In fact her continuing efforts to support students and colleagues, as well as her strong advocacy for the discipline of public administration will be missed.

The School of Environmental and Public Affairs faculty are unanimous in making this recommendation. We have followed the established steps and procedures in coming to this recommendation. The faculty member requested this appointment. The School of Environmental and Public Affairs faculty were able to review her vita and to vote on the recommendation. This memo represents the next step in the process; making a report of the process to this point and making the formal request.

Dr. Lukemeyer's areas of expertise are education finance reform, law and public policy. Since her arrival at UNLV in 1999 she has been a steady contributor of scholarship in this area. She has an admirable array of journal articles, book chapters, and presentations at state, regional and national professional meetings. Her record in the classroom is one of her strengths. She has taught several courses in her field of study and expertise. In my view, her biggest teaching contribution has been as a dedicated mentor of our doctoral students.

She has also served as our interim chair in 2008-2009. Her leadership was vital during this tumultuous period. I know her experience in this role was both frustrating and rewarding. She worked tirelessly to stabilize our unit and our programs and without her guidance during this time (and for that matter, during her entire tenure) the MPA and the PAF programs would not be the valued assets for our unit and the community that they are today.

In summary, Dr. Lukemeyer's career at UNLV is an admirable example of how a university faculty member can be a continuing contributor through scholarship, teaching and service. She has been commendable in all three areas. Her contributions have affected in positive ways the development of her department, college, the university, the profession and her students.

We highly recommend her for appointment as Emeritus Professor.