



Northland Pioneer College

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December 1, 2022

Dr. Hazelbaker,

As you are aware, Susan Jamison is a retiring member of the Nursing faculty who will be leaving Northland Pioneer College at the end of this semester. I fully support awarding Susan the honorary title of emeritus faculty.

Susan first started at NPC in 2005 as adjunct faculty in Nursing Assistant Training. I had the privilege of co-teaching with Susan in Nursing a few years after that, and found her to have unwavering devotion to student success and the profession of nursing. Later, Susan assumed the position of Nursing Assistant Coordinator and Faculty, and managed Nursing Assistant Training throughout the college's service area. She has acted as Instructional Specialist within the Nursing program, taught Nursing at both the Little Colorado and White Mountain campuses, served on SPASC and other college committees, was instrumental in the adoption of an open educational resource for the study of pharmacology, and most recently has served as faculty in Nursing for both the first and second years of the program at the White Mountain campus. The number of students whose lives Susan has touched is tremendous, and chances are good that we or someone we love has been cared for locally by a nursing assistant or registered nurse whose training Susan played a part in.

Susan is looking forward to time with her children and grandchildren as she moves on to a new chapter of life, but readily admits that retiring from NPC will be bittersweet. So much so in fact that she has agreed to teach online as adjunct faculty in Allied Health, sharing her expertise in pharmacology with students in the Medical Assistant program. We will miss having her on campus and in the classroom or clinical setting every day, but she has worked long and hard and is deserving of retirement.

Thank you for your consideration of Susan for this honor.

Sincerely,

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November 10, 2022

Dear Chato Hazelbaker, Ed.D
President, Northland Pioneer College (NPC),

Per Procedure 2776, this letter is written as an Emeritus nomination recommendation for Susan Jamison, Nursing Faculty at NPC. Although Susan has worked for the college just under 15 years, I believe she deserves this recognition due to all her service to the college, to students, and to the community. Susan has worked in many capacities within the NPC Nursing and Allied Health Department: NAT Coordinator, Nursing Faculty- Clinical/Skills Lab Instructor and NUR 117/118/121/122 Courses Instructor, developed the IV Certification course, Nursing Lab Manager and Nursing Instructional Specialist. She has traveled to Winslow to cover Nursing Faculty positions when we had a nursing faculty shortage there. She has served on numerous College Committees and Faculty Probationary Committees over the years. Susan has always been available to help mentor and support colleagues by passing on her knowledge, experience, and actual course materials to new faculty. She is definitely an example of someone deserving recognition for countless contributions of her time, energy and expertise to NPC. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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President Hazelbaker,

I am writing to support Susan Jamison being granted Emeritus status.

When I first started at Northland Pioneer College, we were in the middle of a pandemic, no unnecessary personnel were on campus, and everything it seems was on a video format. There was no “water cooler” to gather around and ask questions, everyone was social distancing-this was a far cry from my previous experiences in a colligate environment. I still remember meeting Susan for the first time-you could see her smile despite the mask.

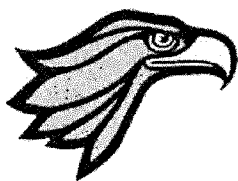
After that, Susan always was available: stopping in to say hi, to make sure I was doing ok, if I had any questions. This progressed rapidly to sharing her OER experience and material, answering questions, explaining how to upload tests to MOODLE (and Akins formatting), even who would make a good resource if Susan did not have the answer. If I had a question, Susan had an answer, and made the time to answer questions.

I have seen Susan stopping to speaking to students in the hallway, tutoring students in the Ponderosa conference room, and wondering what she could have done better with a student. Susan has taken time to help co-workers with schedules, creating tests, agendas, syllabi, etc. Through all of this, Susan has been cheerful, not begrudging the time or interruptions to her schedule and always put the students first. This does not include the different committees that Susan has served on in her time at NPC (NAT, Nursing, SPASC, and Dual Enrollment), again always with a smile.

If anyone deserves to be granted Emeritus status, it is Susan Jamison. Susan is an example of what a Professor should be.

Thank you for your time.

Michelle Prentice



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Dear Chato Hazelbaker, Ed. D
President, Northland Pioneer College (NPC)
And to whom else It may concern,

This letter is being written as a nomination recommendation for Emeritus status, per Procedure 2776, for Susan Jamison, Nursing Faculty at NPC.

Susan has been a part of the Nursing Faculty (and the college) in many capacities and roles. She has taught full time (plus) in both the Allied Health Division as well as the Nursing Division for nearly 15 years. Her knowledge, expertise and compassion has been evident in all that she has taught and volunteered during her time here and will be difficult at best to replace. She consistently went above and beyond to assist students, staff and faculty within the Nursing and Allied Health Department and college wide. The students currently in the nursing field because of her dedication to excellence are many. Susan has not only left a mark at NPC and the nursing field, but within our community at large.

I cannot think of anyone more deserving of Emeritus status and am honored to have worked alongside her. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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