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Kimberly Moore

Kim Moore came to Wichita State University in 1996 when I hired her as a conference coordinator in the Division of Continuing Education. In the coordinator position Kim demonstrated the ability to plan, synchronize and implement complex projects both for internal and external constituents of the University on campus and around the state. And of course to accomplish all of this she had to be able to develop budgets, marketing plans, on site logistics and to work with committees and ensure that continuing education requirements were met for professional disciplines and supervise staff.

I always appreciated the skills that Kim brought to and meshed with a hard working team in terms of her work ethic, productivity and her professionalism as did so many of the groups she worked with and continues to do so. Over the years we experienced so many changes, opportunities as well as challenges and Kim thrives on a challenge.

Some of the comments made about Kim by former staff are: the professionalism and expertise she brings to her work have made a lasting impression on me, she taught me a lot, she was very supportive when I decided to finish my degree, Kim was always willing to step in and help no matter what the task, I always felt that if there were an issue with something that I could talk with Kim about it and she would help solve the issue if need be, she told me that anyone can thrive when everything is going well and that I wouldn't know how good I was until challenges started to arise.

The Division of Continuing Education has for many years been responsible for Non Credit Community education classes, the Hughes Metropolitan Complex, Commencement, the Conference office and for credit Badges and for Lifelong Learning programs for seniors statewide. Each year they serve thousands of people in the Wichita community, around the state and nationally.

During Covid they took Commencement Online, helped to develop platforms to take national conferences online and Kim has increased her speaking at conferences on innovations in Continuing Education. Several years ago the Division had a name change to Workforce Professional and Community Education.

Today Kim is the executive Director of Workforce Professional and Community Education. Twenty five years of hard work, dedication and service is a milestone and deserves to be recognized. I believe your willingness to always make a contribution and to give credit to your team for their contributions has been appreciated and valued by so many people,

I am proud to have you as a colleague and appreciate the way in which you represent Wichita State University.