Professor Louise Katz began teaching and chairing the Biology Department in 1969. In her eight years as chair she made splendid efforts to develop and equip an outstanding laboratory facility and had the ability to select highly capable faculty members who had been immersed in a number of exciting instructional innovations. As a professor she earned an outpouring of gratitude from her many students who praised her teaching abilities.

Katz held a B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the Ohio State University and attended Columbia University.


She wrote on her biography sheet, "...let me express (for the record) my delight at being a part of the Sinclair faculty and even more so the fact that such an institution exists in our community."

Katz retired in 1984.

As a result of her years of outstanding service and contributions to Sinclair Community College and the Dayton Community, Helen Louise Katz is most deserving of the title, Professor Emeritus.