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Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Curriculum and Instruction on Jean A. Luckowski, University of Montana.

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Jean A. Luckowski from the faculty of the University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express its deep appreciation for her 30 years of diligent and valued service to the University and the state of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred up on her by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Professor Luckowski was conferred the Doctor of Education from Oklahoma State University in 1983 and was hired to join the faculty in what is now known as the Phyllis J. Washington College of Education and Human Sciences. Highlighted achievements include: Professor (since 1992); Associate Professor (1987); Recognition: Distinguished Teaching Award (2013); Faculty Senate's Service Award (2009); Outstanding Academic Advisor (1996); and Merit Awards (1986, 1990, 1996, 2001, 2005). Her longevity has been clearly marked by a strong commitment to service as well as excellence in research and teaching.

Receiving the Distinguished Teaching Award in her final year of teaching illustrates Professor Luckowski's excellence in teaching throughout her tenure in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. She taught undergraduate and graduate courses with specialization in the teaching of social studies, but others included curriculum design and educational foundations courses. One legacy Professor Luckowski leaves with the department is her Ethics and Policy Course. The University of Montana is the only university in Montana to offer such a course in their teacher education program.

In the area of research, Dr. Luckowski's contributions have international significance in the area of professional development of teachers (published in Slovenian), and nationally with civics and the teaching of ethics. She has co-authored a book, written numerous articles, and published in a wide range of peer-reviewed publications as well as making numerous invited local, regional and national presentations.

In the area of service, Professor Luckowski has played a significant role for the College, University, region, and nation in social studies and ethics education. Representing the University of Montana, she served as a consultant, instructor, director and/or co-director on many grants and projects. She rarely missed a year of the teachers' conference to share at least one aspect of social studies education. As a service-minded faculty, Dr. Luckowski was Chair of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction from 1997-2000.

The faculty is honored to recommend Professor Luckowski for Emeritus status.

ATTACHMENTS

None