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Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Law on Fritz Snyder, University of Montana.

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Fritz Snyder from the faculty of the University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express its deep appreciation for his years of dedicated and valued service to the University and the state of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Fritz Snyder served as the Law Library Director at the School of Law's William J. Jameson Law Library from 1994-2011. He taught Advanced Legal Research and the School of Law's unique 2-credit Legal Research course. Professor Snyder demonstrated excellence in scholarship throughout his career by authoring two books and numerous articles and book reviews and was particularly respected for his constitutional law scholarship, especially his scholarship regarding the Montana Constitution.

Fritz Snyder demonstrated excellence in service to the School of Law, University, and legal profession. He served as Associate Dean of the law school (2000-2007), as Interim Dean of Mansfield Library (2011-2012) and on many law school and university committees including the Discrimination Grievance Committee (Chair), Excellence in Teaching Advisory Board, Faculty Senate, Academic Information Technology Committee, and the University of Montana Court (Chair). He often presented continuing legal education programs for attorneys and judges and by served on the Montana Bar Association Law-Related Education Committee. He maintained active membership in both national and regional law library associations including serving as President of the WestPac Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries and on association committees such as the American Association of Law Libraries Copyright Committee and the *Law Library Journal* Advisory Committee.

Professor Snyder has received many honors recognizing academic and professional excellence including the University of Kansas Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Librarianship, the University of Montana School of Law Faculty Service Award, the University of Montana School of Law Marjory Hunter Brown Faculty Award, Montana Bar Association Distinguished Service Award, University of Montana Honors for Support of Students, and the WestPac Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Lifetime Membership.

Fritz Snyder was a generous teacher, colleague and mentor and the faculty of the School of Law is pleased to nominate him for emeritus status.

ATTACHMENTS

No Attachments