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Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Mathematical Sciences on D. George McRae – University of Montana-Missoula

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor D. George McRae from the faculty of the University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for his 45 years of dedicated and valued service by requesting that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of Higher Education.

EXPLANATION

George McRae came to the Mathematics Department at the University of Montana as an undergraduate student in 1957. He received a B.A. in Mathematics from UM in 1960 and an M.A. in 1961. After completing his Ph.D. at the University of Washington in 1967 and spending three years teaching in Illinois, he returned to UM as Assistant Professor in 1970. George was promoted to Professor in 1979. Then in 1993 he received the University's Robert Panzer Humanitarian Award. Throughout his career, George has been recognized as an excellent teacher and advisor.

In addition to his teaching record, George has consistently been a contributor to scholarship and service in the Montana mathematics community. Six doctoral students and 21 master's students have finished under his direction. He has served on the boards of directors for the Montana Academy of Sciences and the Rocky Mountain Mathematics Consortium. He has traveled extensively throughout Montana on recruiting trips for the University. As a student, a young professor, a scholar, a leader, and finally as a senior resource, George has been an ambassador for the Department of Mathematical Sciences for over fifty years.

The Department of Mathematical Sciences is honored to recommend Professor D. George McRae for Emeritus status.

ATTACHMENTS

No Attachments