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ITEM 178-2702-R0318

Request for authorization to confer the title of Professor Emeritus of Rehabilitation and Human Services upon Dr. Terry Blackwell, Montana State University Billings

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Dr. Terry Blackwell from Montana State University Billings, the Board of Regents wishes to express its appreciation for his service to the University, Montana University System, and the people of the State of Montana.

EXPLANATION

Dr. Blackwell earned his Bachelor of Science in History/Political Science at the University of Great Falls and his Master of Science degree(s) in Career Guidance, Montana State University Northern, Havre, Montana; and Rehabilitation Counseling, Montana State University Billings. In 1980 he completed his Ed.D. in Rehabilitation Counseling at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado.

After the completion of his doctorate, Dr. Blackwell spent several years in private practice. In 2006, Dr. Blackwell was hired as Professor in the Department of Rehabilitation and Human Services, College of Allied Health Professions, at Montana State University Billings. During his tenure at Montana State University Billings, Dr. Blackwell established and supervised the mental health clinic for the M.S. in Clinical Rehabilitation and Clinical Mental Health that is physically located in the College of Education. Dr. Blackwell created the curriculum, student and field handbooks, and forms for the clinic. The clinic has been in operation for 11 years and has served numerous clients in the community.

Dr. Blackwell served as Chair of the Department of Rehabilitation and Human Services from 2012 to 2017 and was Chair of the Rehabilitation and Human Services Advisory Board from 2012 to 2017. He served on the College Retention Committee, Montana State University-Billings (2011–2017). Dr. Blackwell also was Chair of the Department's Faculty Search Committee during 2010–2016. He chaired the Department Rank and Tenure Committee from 2010–2017. He was a member of the University Rank and Tenure Committee from 2010–2017. He was also the Program Coordinator for the Council on Rehabilitation Education from 2008–2017.

Dr. Blackwell has been an outstanding educator and faculty advisor while at Montana State University Billings. He has taught most of the courses in the program, specializing in the field of ethics. He received the Faculty Recognition of Excellence in 2010 and was the co-recipient of the National Rehabilitation Researcher of the Year Award in 2009. He is a nationally board-certified rehabilitation counselor and a licensed clinical professional counselor in Montana.

Dr. Blackwell has pursued scholarly publications in books, chapter, and monographs. He co-authored *Rehabilitation Counseling: Basic and Beyond* (2012), *Handbook of Measurement and Evaluation in Rehabilitation* (2008), *Rehabilitation Services: An Introduction of Human Service Professional* (2008), and *The Vocational Expert: Revised and Updated* (2013). He has also co-authored numerous articles including *Test review: Self-Directed Search - 5th Edition*, *Test review: Patient Health Questionnaire – 9 (PHQ-9)*, *Test review: The Earning Capacity Assessment Form – 2nd Edition*, and *Test review: Strong Interest Inventory*. These were all published in *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*. Additionally, he was a member of the Editorial Consultants Board, *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling* from 2009–2014. He was also Associate Editor, *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin* from 2000–2017.

For these and numerous other contributions, Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Dr. Terry Blackwell the rank of Professor Emeritus of Rehabilitation and Human Services at Montana State University Billings.

ATTACHMENTS: None