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ITEM 194-1601-R0521

Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Equine Studies on Layne Carlson, The University of Montana Western

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Dr. Layne Carlson from the faculty of The University of Montana Western, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for his 12 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

Dr. Layne Carlson graduated from Colorado State University College of Biomedical Science in 1979 with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. Layne practiced Veterinary Medicine for thirty years and after selling his Mountain View Veterinary Clinic in Twin Bridges, Montana joined the Equine Department in the fall of 2009. He received tenure and became an Associate Professor in 2014.

Layne Carlson (Doc) gave his students experiential learning with such field based class lessons as the necropsy of a horse in his Equine Science class. Students had the opportunity to look at every organ and see how every system worked. His students had the opportunity to artificially inseminate a mare and observe stallion collection in his reproduction class. Students learned about equipment such as radiography and ultrasonography and how to use the results to evaluate injuries. Students had the opportunity to observe dental procedures and learn about teeth. Layne's students learned about the maintenance and care of feet. Layne taught Parasitology and let students see the need for worming. He took students with him to various ranches and they had the opportunity to wean, vaccinate, and process cattle and horses. Dr. Carlson is charismatic and well-liked by his students. He has a wealth of knowledge on animal health and can answer any question.

Layne Carlson has been a frequent guest lecturer for PIMA Medical Institute, has taught many classes for their students, and has had them go with him to field sites to work on cattle and horses under his supervision. He has been a guest lecturer for the College of Southern Idaho Equine and Animal Science Programs. Layne has been published in many Agriculture journals including the Montana Stock Growers with articles on calving ease and diseases of a newborn calves. He is a member of the Montana Veterinary Association and of the National Association of Veterinarians.

Dr. Carlson has served on the UMW Budget Committee and Assessment Committees. He was Department Chair from 2010 to 2013. He has assisted many students with applying and being accepted into Schools of Veterinary Medicine. Layne has given many students opportunities to observe the practice of Veterinary Medicine. This has allowed UMW students to have first-hand experience. He has written hundreds of letters of recommendations to professional schools for students. He has been the Veterinarian for Montana Western's Sale's prep colts, taking care of all of the colt's vaccinations and overall care.

ATTACHMENTS

No Attachments