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ITEM 194-2801-R0521

Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of English upon Dr. Stephen P. Lockwood; Montana State University Northern

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Stephen P. Lockwood from the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences and Education, Department of English at Montana State University Northern, the Board of Regents wishes to express its appreciation for his service to the University, the Montana University System, and the people of the State of Montana.

EXPLANATION

Dr. Stephen P. Lockwood, a tenured Professor in English, began his career in 1988 at what was formerly known as Northern Montana College and progressed through the ranks to Full Professor. Professor Lockwood was instrumental in developing an Honors program and the *Montana Professor* journal, an online and print journal for Montana academics. Professor Lockwood was involved with various organizations and committees on the Northern campus, including faculty Academic Senate member, Academic Senate President and Vice President, student newspaper advisor, and committee chair and member of the General Education Committee.

Professor Stephen P. Lockwood has positively influenced the lives and careers of numerous students across many disciplines. He has developed and maintained rigorous classroom environments which have enhanced student learning. As part of his academic responsibilities, Professor Lockwood has been a very active advisor for curricular development design, students needing assistance in academic advising, and career preparation.

Professor Stephen P. Lockwood has truly been a valuable asset to many programs on the Northern campus, as well as an asset to the College of Arts, Sciences and Education, MSU-Northern, and Havre. He has, through his role as an educator, positively influenced the lives of many students, faculty and community members. He is very deserving of the title of Professor Emeritus, a title he has truly earned. Therefore, the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences and Education wholeheartedly recommend that Professor Stephen P. Lockwood be awarded the title of Professor Emeritus.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer on Dr. Stephen P. Lockwood the rank of Professor Emeritus of English at Montana State University Northern and wishes him well for many years in the future.

ATTACHMENTS

None