January 11, 2024

ITEM 210-2001-R0124

Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Architecture Posthumously upon Professor Henry Sorenson; Montana State University

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Henry Sorenson from Montana State University, 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

Professor Henry Sorenson retired in July 2022 from the faculty of Montana State University after 39 years of exemplary teaching, scholarship, and service in the School of Architecture. During his career, Professor Sorenson distinguished himself in all aspects of his work in the School of Architecture and the College of Arts and Architecture. He taught and mentored numerous undergraduate and graduate students during their academic journey and into professional practice.

Under Prof. Sorenson's mentorship his students have won seventy-nine Accepted Drawing Awards, an Honorable Mention Award, one Citation Award, one Merit Award, nine Best in Category Awards, and four Best in Show awards at the Design Communication Association (DCA) international juried competitions.

In addition to his teaching success Prof. Sorenson's scholarly activities have led to seventeen Awards of Excellence and two Juror's Awards in the American Society of Architectural Illustrators (ASAI) "Architecture in Perspective" (AIP) international competition.

In early 2023 before the emeritus request was completed, Professor Sorenson passed away. MSU requests the Board of Regents of Higher Education confer upon Professor Sorenson the rank of Professor Emeritus of Architecture at Montana State University posthumously.

ATTACHMENTS

None