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ITEM 215-1012-R1124

Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Integrative Physiology and Athletic Training on Arthur “Tucker” Miller; University of Montana

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Arthur “Tucker” Miller from the faculty of The University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for his 32 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. Arthur “Tucker” Miller earned his B.A. from Norwich University, his M.Ed. from the University of Virginia, and his Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico in 1981. After earning his master’s degree, Dr. Miller taught in the Virginia public school system. After completing his doctorate, Dr. Miller worked at Idaho State University for three years and another year at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington before coming to UM in 1985.

Dr. Miller was the dedicated faculty member for the Health Enhancement degree in the Department of Health and Human Performance. He trained thousands of health and physical education (PE) students, serving the growing need for PE teachers across Montana. Dr. Miller received recognition as the Outstanding UM Academic Advisor Award in 2003 for his unwavering mentorship of undergraduate and graduate students. Throughout his tenure at UM, Dr. Miller developed several new courses, ensuring that his students were readily prepared to practice in the school setting. Dr. Miller established partnerships through international faculty exchanges affording him the opportunity to share his innovative pedagogical practices across the world.

Dr. Miller was active in numerous local, state, regional, and national professional organizations. Dr. Miller served as the HHP Department Chair from 2002-2005, in addition to countless departmental, college, and university committees. Dr. Miller’s expertise in accreditation resulted in several committee appointments to support NCATE accreditation in the College of Education. Dr. Miller generously shared his talents keeping the department, the College, and the University of Montana at the forefront.

Dr. Miller demonstrated scholarship productivity not only in his time on campus but also into his retirement. Dr. Miller routinely conducted Active 10 and Recess in Action workshops at numerous elementary schools in the Missoula community promoting physical activity in adolescents. He continues to work as a volleyball referee through the Montana Officials Association. There is no doubt that Dr. Miller made an impact on youth in the Missoula community. Dr. Miller continues to collaborate with colleagues on campus publishing several manuscripts over the past few years.

The School of Integrative Physiology and Athletic Training is pleased to nominate Professor Miller for emeritus status.

ATTACHMENTS

None