

September 19-21, 2007

ITEM 136-1003-R0907

**Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus
of Education and Home Economics upon Marlene Bachmann;
The University of Montana-Missoula**

THAT:

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Marlene Bachmann from the faculty of The University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for her years of dedicated and valued service to the University, the School of Education, and the State of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon her by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION:

Professor Bachmann received a Master of Science in Vocational Education from The University of Nebraska in 1967. The University of Montana hired her as an Instructor, Department of Home Economics, in 1972. She was promoted to Assistant Professor in 1975, Associate Professor in 1981, and Full Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, in 1993. Professor Bachmann has served the School of Education as Director of Field Experiences since 1989.

Professor Bachmann is dedicated, conscientious, diligent, and ever present for our students, faculty, staff, and the community. As professor, scholar, leader, and mentor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, she has advised undergraduate and graduate students, as well as collaborated with administrators and in-service teachers at the state, national, and international levels. She exhibits an excellent teaching record in Field Experiences and Clinical Supervision of Pre-service Teachers. She has published articles and conducted presentations in field experience standards, international student teaching, assessment, and supervision; she has collaborated with international, national, regional, and state organizations in teacher education. Her professional service accomplishments include chairing the Special Interest Group (SIG) of the Association of Teacher Educators, chairing the SIG Association of Teacher Educators University and College Section, and serving as an Executive Board Member of the Northwest Teacher Education Association. Professor Bachmann's honors include Faculty Merit Awards, The University of Montana Charter Day Award for Distinguished Faculty Service, The University of Montana Tom Boone Town and Gown Award for Developing Positive University Community Relations, and Distinguished Faculty Service Award.

With this recommendation go sincere thanks for 35 years of invaluable service to the State of Montana and The University of Montana-Missoula. Congratulations and best wishes for the future.