

May 29-30, 2008

ITEM 139-1004-R0508

**Title of Instructor Emeritus of Business Technology: Carol Hinricher; College of Technology, UM-Missoula**

**THAT:**

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Carol Hinricher 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 College of Technology, and the State of Montana by recommending that the rank of Instructor Emeritus be conferred upon her by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

**EXPLANATION:**

Through her years in the Business Technology department, Carol has served on many local and campus-wide committees as well as serving as Director of several programs including the Medical Technology Program. Carol has been an active member of The University community where she has served as Director of the Medical Advisory Board, supported the UM Wellness program, worked in support of the Grizzly Athletic Association, and served on the Administration and Finance and on the Faculty and Staff Awards Committees. During her tenure she was awarded "Teacher of the Year" by the Montana Business Education Association, and "Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year" by the Western Education Association.

In conjunction with her instructional work, Carol continued her professional activity in management and as a consultant to the local medical community. Through her efforts, numerous students had the opportunity to pursue internship opportunities in the region. Through the years, she has supported postsecondary education across the State of Montana, including serving as president of the Montana Vocational Association, president of the Montana Business Education Association, as well as on textbook review committees.

With this recommendation go sincere thanks for 35 years of invaluable service to the State of Montana and The University of Montana.