

November 20-21, 2008

ITEM 141-2007-R1108

**Appointment of Regents Professor: Brett L. Walker,
Montana State University-Bozeman**

THAT:

In recognition of his outstanding service to Montana State University and his unique contribution to the field of history, especially Japanese environmental history, the Board of Regents appoints Brett L. Walker to the rank of Regents Professor.

EXPLANATION:

Board of Regents Policy 702.6 provides for the rank of Regents Professor to be awarded to a faculty member at the discretion of the Board of Regents upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of higher Education or one of the presidents or chancellors. The faculty member must have demonstrated exemplary performance in teaching, research or creative activity and public service. This is a rare honor. Professor Walker is recommended to the Board both by President Geoffrey Gamble, MSU-Bozeman, and by Commissioner of Higher Education Sheila M. Stearns.

ATTACHMENT:

Certificate of Appointment As Regents Professor