

ITEM 147-2001-R0510

**Authorization to Confer the Title of Associate Professor Emeritus of Business on Dean Drenk;
Montana State University – Bozeman**

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Dean Drenk 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

Dean Drenk received his BS from the University of Wisconsin in 1967, his MBA from the University of Colorado in 1969, and his Ph.D. in Business Administration from the University of Michigan in 1974. After spending several years at Miami University, he joined the MSU College of Business in 1977. During his time at MSU, Dr. Drenk taught a variety of finance courses, including Introduction to Investments, Real Estate, Financial Management, as well as a University Honors seminar. He served as a visiting professor at Kumamoto University of Commerce in Japan in the mid-1980s.

In 1983, Dr. Drenk received an MSU Alumni Association/Bozeman Chamber of Commerce Award for Excellence and in 1984 he received the MSU Phi Kappa Phi Distinguished Teaching Award. He was twice named a finalist for the Burlington Northern Faculty Achievement Award.

Dr. Drenk's research focused on investment strategies and in his later career he spent significant research time on pedagogy; specifically, teaching writing and critical thinking to business students. In the middle of his active 30 career at Montana State University's College of Business, Dr. Drenk pursued a second bachelor's degree in architecture which he earned in 1991.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Dean Drenk the rank of Associate Professor Emeritus of Business at Montana State University and wishes him well for many years in the future.