

ITEM 150-2803-R0311

Authorization to Confer the Title of Associate Professor Emeritus of Business upon Brenda Skornogoski: Montana State University – Northern

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Associate Professor Brenda Skornogoski from the faculty of Montana State University – Northern, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for years of dedication and service to the University, the College of Technical Sciences and the State of Montana by recommending that the rank of Associate Professor Emeritus be conferred upon her by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Brenda Skornogoski joined the Business faculty at MSU – Northern in the fall of 1986. Brenda graduated with her Bachelor of Art's in Accounting in 1980 and her Master of Business Administration in 1984. She came to Northern after working as a teaching assistant at the University of Montana for the years 1982-1984. Brenda has been responsible for the accounting courses in the Business Major and all coursework in the Accounting Minor since its inception.

Brenda has been active in the community in many ways. She served on the board of director's of Bear Paw Credit Union for 14 years and many of those years as an officer. She served as an officer (Vice President) of the Fort Belknap Investments Board. Brenda has been an active member of the Montana Actor's Theatre both on the stage and involved in its operation. She has also been involved in civic affairs as she served on the Montana Appeals Draft Board.

One of Brenda's greatest contributions to campus was that she founded the Montana Cooperative Development Center. This grant funded organization helped encourage statewide development of cooperatives in order to assist the state economy, especially in the agri-business area.

Brenda's on-campus work includes 17 years of service on the financial aid committee, as well as service on the General Education, Admissions and Standards, Cultural Development, Showcase, Academic Senate, Inter Unit Benefits Committee and the AFT Union leadership.

The award of Emeritus to Associate Professor Skornogoski would give thanks and recognition to her 24 years of service to MSU-Northern and to Montana Higher Education.

ATTACHMENTS

No Attachments