

**ITEM 152-2003-R0911**

**Authorization to Confer the Title of Associate Professor Emeritus of Industrial Engineering on Edward Mooney; Montana State University-Bozeman**

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**THAT**

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Edward Mooney 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.

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**EXPLANATION**

Dr. Edward Mooney began his career at MSU in 1975 as a Research Engineer. Between stints in business, he also served as IE and CS Adjunct Instructor and Assistant Professor until 1984, taking leave to pursue a Ph.D. at Purdue. After completing the Ph.D. course work, he went to the Idaho National Engineering Lab (INEL) as an engineer and quickly rose to manager of the Industrial Engineering unit. After completing his doctorate in 1991, he returned to MSU as an Associate Professor and was tenured in 1996. During his tenure at MSU Dr. Mooney: developed logging, surface coal mining, and environmental decision and design models; contributed significantly to the planning and scheduling field; graduated two Ph.D. students and many MSIE students; served on many committees, including Faculty Council; fought for openness and accountability in MSU governance and adherence to the Land Grant Mission at MSU; and taught most of the courses in the IE program.

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

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**ATTACHMENTS**

No attachments