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Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Business Administration on Stephen Seninger, The University of Montana

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Stephen Seninger from the faculty of The University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for his 16 years of dedicated and valued service to the University and the State of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Professor Seninger studied economic and social policy issues during his 40-year career, publishing extensively in professional journals, government reports and books, and consulting in the public and private sectors. From 1970 to 1995, he worked as a consultant with private industry and government agencies, including the U.S. Department of Labor and the Social Security Administration, and held faculty positions at the University of Utah and the University of Maryland.

In the area of health care, Dr. Seninger had worked with providers and more recently analyzed and evaluated public health programs at the state and national levels. Dr. Seninger has presented his research and policy analysis at national and international meetings and to business audiences. Professor Seninger grew up in the Midwest, studied at universities in the Midwest and Western United States and received a Ph.D. in economics from Washington University, St. Louis, in 1971.

Dr. Seninger retired from the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at The University of Montana in August, 2011, after sixteen years of distinguished teaching, research, and community service activity. He was a tenured faculty member in the School of Business Administration, achieving the rank of Professor in 2000. He served as Director of Health Care Research and of Montana Kids Count in the Bureau, and played principal role in many other BBER activities, including serving as the lead speaker at Economic Outlook Seminars conducted from 1999 through 2002. Perhaps his most lasting contribution to the BBER was his successful startup of the Montana Kids Count program, which was the second university-based center of its kind in the nation at the time.

His effective communication style and his commitment to social progress earned the respect and admiration of students, faculty, staff, policy makers, and business executives throughout the state. The Montana Board of Regents and the University are grateful for his contribution.

ATTACHMENTS

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