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Professor Emeritus of Business: Amarjit S. Sethi; The University of Montana Western

THAT

Upon his retirement from the Department of Business at The University of Montana Western, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation to Professor Amarjit S. (Jim) Sethi for his twelve years of dedicated service by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred on him by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

The late Dr. A. S. Sethi received his Bachelor of Commerce and Master of Commerce degrees from Agra University, India; his Master of Industrial Relations from University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA; and his Ph.D. from University of Manchester [England] in Comparative Administration.

Dr. Sethi came to The University of Montana Western in 1999 after working as a professor of business and health administration at the University of Ottawa [Canada]; professor of business administration at the Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops, British Columbia [Canada]; American Peace Corps, New Delhi, India, and U.S. Agency for International Development in India and Afghanistan.

Throughout his twelve-year career at The University of Montana Western, Dr. Sethi has served the academic community as well as the community at large with distinction. His dedicated service has earned him the respect of his students, colleagues, and professional associations. Dr. Sethi always saw the best in others, working hard to mentor and support his colleagues, not only personally, but also through various campus committees, including the faculty senate.

True to his training in business management, industrial relations and international trade and finance, he pursued a vision of continuous quality improvement. The research he has conducted has produced a number of books in leadership, international trade, and business ethics, and numerous articles in refereed journals. He has taught and made contributions to The University of Montana Western's Honors Program.

Dr. Sethi was an accomplished and dynamic academic leader and has used multiple educational tools, including lectures, seminars, case studies, real-life organizations as part of experience-based education and service learning, highlighting the mission of The University of Montana Western. Dr. Sethi was active in pursuing his research in business ethics, leadership, labor relations and negotiation strategies; and issues in international trade and finance.

Dr. Sethi made significant contributions in integrating teaching in a block system with success. He regularly participated as a member and/or keynote speaker in international conferences, in both the USA and Canada.

ATTACHMENTS

No attachments