

September 17-18, 2014

**ITEM 164-1001-R0914**

**Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures on Christopher Anderson, University of Montana**

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**THAT**

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Christopher Anderson from the faculty of the University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for his 23 years of 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.

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**EXPLANATION**

Dr. Anderson received his PhD in French at the University of Iowa in 1990 and joined the MCLL Department at the University of Montana in the autumn of 1991. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1995 and to Professor in 2001.

Professor Anderson was a demanding teacher with high standards. As Head of the French Section, he advised most majors as well as students participating in various study abroad programs. Twice, he led the Departmental Study Abroad Program to France (1992 and 1998). He was instrumental in establishing UM's exchange program with Toulouse and has served on various departmental and university committees throughout his many years at UM.

Professor Anderson's field of study was modern and postmodern French fiction, French poetry, and popular and regional French literature. His publications reflect this research interest, and he regularly presented on these topics at national and international conferences.

The Department is pleased to nominate Professor Anderson for emeritus status.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

No Attachments