

September 2014

ITEM 164-1013-R0914

Authorization to confer the title of Professor Emeritus of Geosciences on Johnnie N. Moore, University of Montana

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Johnnie N. Moore from the faculty of the University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for his 37 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.

EXPLANATION

Dr. Moore received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1976 and joined the faculty of the University of Montana as an Assistant Professor of Geology in the fall of 1977. He has had a long and distinguished career and retired from the University at the end of June, 2014.

Professor Moore's teaching involved a wide range of subjects including the science of climate change, environmental geochemistry, river restoration, western water resources, sedimentology-stratigraphy, and field geology. He engaged students by direct involvement in examining and analyzing local/regional/global environmental problems which had a profound impact on their future careers. He mentored scores of undergraduates and graduate students through senior theses, M.S. theses and Ph.D. dissertations during his career.

Professor Moore's research during the last twenty years has been primarily in the areas of climate change, environmental geochemistry, and water resources. During his career he authored over fifty referred journal publications, many reports, one textbook and companion laboratory manual, and many abstracts of papers presented at professional meetings. In support of his research he received about sixty grants and contracts totaling over \$6 million. As a result of his research accomplishments he was invited and served as a consultant for a wide range of government agencies, non-profit organizations and companies and participated on advisory and editorial boards of organizations and journals.

Professor Moore served as Chair of Geosciences from 2010 to 2013. He also served as Lead Scientist of the California Bay-Delta Authority Science Program, Sacramento, CA, from 2004 to 2006 while on leave from UM, supervising a staff of eighteen with an annual budget of approximately \$30 million.

The faculty is pleased to nominate Professor Johnnie N. Moore for emeritus status.

ATTACHMENTS

No Attachments