November 19-20, 2015

## ITEM 169-2006-R1115

Request Authorization for the Appointment of Regents Professor: Dr. John Priscu, Montana State University

## THAT

In recognition of his outstanding contributions as a scholar, educator, mentor, and leader in microbial ecology, who has provided exemplary service to our great state and Montana State University, the Board of Regents appoints Dr. John Priscu to the rank of Regents Professor.

## **EXPLANATION**

Board of Regents Policy 702.6 provides for the rank of Regents Professor to be awarded to a faculty member at the discretion of the Board of Regents upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Higher Education or one of the Presidents or Chancellors. The faculty member must have demonstrated exemplary performance in teaching, research or creative activity and public service. This is a rare honor.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: Letter of Nomination