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ITEM 178-1001-R0318

Request for authorization to confer the title of Professor Emeritus of Accounting and Finance on Teresa Beed
– University of Montana-Missoula

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Teresa Beed from the faculty of the University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for her 37 years of dedicated and valued service by requesting that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon her by the Board of Regents of Higher Education.

EXPLANATION

Teresa Beed earned a bachelor of arts degree in accounting from the University of Montana in 1971, a master in business administration from the University of Montana in 1973, and a doctorate from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1981. She served as an assistant professor from 1980 to 1983 in the School of Business Administration at the University of Montana, and achieved the rank of associate professor in 1983 and full professor in 1988.

Throughout her UM career, Professor Beed's teaching earned accolades from her students, notably as the 2010 recipient of the UM Distinguished Teaching Award, the 2007 recipient of the UM John Ruffatto Memorial Award, the 1994 recipient of the MT Society of CPAs Jack Kempner Outstanding Educator Award, and as the 1993 recipient of the UM Most Inspirational Teacher Award. Additionally, she received the Beta Alpha Psi teaching award eight times.

The Montana Society of CPAs further recognized Dr. Beed in 2015 as the recipient of their highest honor, the George Anderson Distinguished Service Award. She also earned their Excellence Award in 1996.

Professor Beed's research in the field of accounting has been published in numerous scholarly journals and periodicals, such as the *New Accountant*, the *Management Accounting Campus Report*, *Issues in Accounting Education*, the *National Public Accountant*, and *Global Business Perspectives: Business Research Yearbook*.

Throughout her tenure at UM, Dr. Beed was a dedicated member of the campus community, serving for eight years on the UM Graduate Council as the chair and vice chair, on the Faculty Development Committee, University Court, Honors College Curriculum Review Committee, Faculty Senate, UM Administration and Finance Affairs Committee, and the UM Academic Planning Council.

Furthermore, Professor Beed has been actively engaged in many professional activities. She was a member of the American Institute of Certified Professional Accountants, a charter member and faculty advisor of Beta Alpha Psi, a board member, chair, and liaison of MT Society of CPAs, a member of the American Accounting Association, a president and exam coordinator of the Institute of Management Accountants, and a member of the Missoula Society of CPAs.

Professor Beed has served UM, the department, and the Montana community with distinction. During her years of dedicated service, she earned great respect from all who knew her—students, colleagues, and associates throughout the University and the state of Montana attest to her outstanding record of achievement, service, and teaching. The Department of Accounting & Finance is pleased to nominate

Professor Beed for emerita status.

ATTACHMENTS

No Attachments