

March 8-9, 2018

**ITEM 178-1002-R0318**

**Request for authorization to confer the title of Professor Emeritus of Management Information Systems on Lee N. Tangedahl – University of Montana-Missoula**

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**THAT**

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Lee Tangedahl from the faculty of the University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for his 41 years of dedicated and valued service by requesting that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of Higher Education.

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**EXPLANATION**

Dr. Tangedahl began his career at UM in 1976 as an assistant professor after earning a doctorate in Management and Computer Science from the University of Colorado, Boulder. Previous degrees include a Master of Science from Purdue University and a Bachelor of Science from the University of North Dakota. In 1980, he achieved the rank of associate professor and of professor in 1985. Throughout his tenure at UM, he was the recipient of seven merit awards, attesting to his record of excellence in teaching, research, and service.

In 1978, Professor Tangedahl and then-Professor Larry Gianchetta built the first computer-based enrollment projection program for use by the University of Montana, which served UM for many years to come. In 1986, he published Strategy—A Computer-Assisted Simulation by Southwestern Publishing company. Lee's contribution represented four years of programing and coding for the publication. His MS Excel and Camtasia templates are included in the 11th and 12th editions of Operations Management by William J. Stevenson, a textbook widely used in the field of management information systems.

In recent years, Dr. Tangedahl has published research in the *Journal of Index Investing* and the *Journal of Teaching in International Business*. His publications were presented at conferences of the Western Decision Sciences Institute, thus maintaining an excellent record of research. His service to UM includes serving as chair of the University Graduation Appeals Committee, as chair of the Academic Standards & Curriculum Review Committee, and as chair of the University ASCRC Business/Journalism Subcommittee. Professor Tangedahl served as the chair of the Department of Management information Systems from August 2014 until his retirement from UM.

Dr. Tangedahl's teaching specializations include the areas of quantitative business applications, business software application development, and business simulation games. He is a member of the Western Decision Science Institute and Association for Business Simulation and Experiential Learning.

Throughout his 41-year career at the University of Montana, Professor Lee Tangedahl served UM and the Montana community with distinction. In this dedicated service, he has earned the respect of his students, colleagues, and associates throughout the University and the State of Montana. The Department of Management Information Systems is pleased to nominate Professor Tangedahl for emeritus status.

**ATTACHMENTS**

No Attachments