

November 15-16, 2018

**ITEM 181-2002-R1118****Request for authorization to confer the title of Associate Professor Emeritus of Education on Dr. Priscilla Lund, Montana State University**

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**THAT**

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Dr. Priscilla Lund from the Department of Education at Montana State University, the Board of Regents wishes to express its appreciation for her service to the University, the Montana University System, and the people of the State of Montana.

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**EXPLANATION**

Dr. Priscilla Lund received her bachelor's degree of fine arts in painting from Bowling Green State University and her Master of Arts and Doctorate of Philosophy in Arts Education from the University of Iowa in 1977 and 1991 respectively. Having spent the entirety of her academic career at Montana State University, it is nearly impossible to overstate Dr. Lund's legacy in preparing MSU's pre-service teachers to bring the creative and expressive arts to Montana's classrooms and communities. For 30 years Dr. Lund has taught nearly every elementary education student in her creative arts methods course. More recently, she was instrumental in developing one of Montana State's core courses, EDU 204IA Arts & Lifelong Learning, which teaches art and creative expression to students from across the university.

The 2015 recipient of the *Montana Art Teacher of the Year*, Dr. Lund is a renowned art educator who has shared her research on the creative process at national, regional, and state conferences, including the National Art Education Association, Montana Art Educators Association, and Montana Education Association. She collaborates frequently with colleagues from across the university, particularly with the Museum of the Rockies. Students in her courses routinely volunteer at MOR, leading integrative arts workshops in which the learning from the museum's exhibits are extended through creative expression. Dr. Lund was a key collaborator on a project with a colleague from the Department of Health & Human Development to develop day-long professional development events for current K-12 teachers in which they learned how to assist students on the autism spectrum use the arts for creative expression.

Along with her teaching and scholarship, Dr. Lund served the profession in a myriad of ways. She continues to be a dedicated instructor in the *Masterpieces of Art* program, has served on Montana's State Arts Standards Review Committee, and was program leader for the University's undergraduate Teacher Education Program from 2004-2007.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer on Dr. Priscilla Lund the rank of Associate Professor Emeritus of Education at Montana State University and wishes her well for many years in the future.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

None