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ITEM 182-2002-R0319**Request for authorization to confer the title of Associate Professor Emerita of Nursing upon Dr. Christina L. Sieloff, Montana State University**

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Dr. Christina L. Sieloff from 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.

EXPLANATION

Dr. Christina L. Sieloff received her B.S.N. from Wayne State University in 1970, her M.S.N. from Wayne State University in 1977, and her Ph.D. from Wayne State University in Nursing with an emphasis in management in 1996. Her focus throughout her career was on mental health nursing and nursing theory. Dr. Sieloff was a member of the faculty in the College of Nursing at MSU for twelve years (2005-2017).

During her time at Montana State University, Dr. Sieloff mentored seventeen graduate students and regularly taught ten courses including NRS444: Care Management and NRS341: Psychosocial Nursing Concepts. Dr. Sieloff was a prolific writer. She authored or co-authored seven books and 16 book chapters. Three books focused on the theory of Dr. Imogene King. One book, on psychosocial nursing, won the Book of the Year Award in 1993 by American Journal of Nursing. Dr. Sieloff also published 26 refereed and 11 other articles. She had five funded proposals while at MSU. In 2016, the College of Nursing recognized Dr. Sieloff's scholarly contributions by awarding her Outstanding Researcher.

Dr. Sieloff was an ardent advocate for Dr. Imogene King's theory and attended national and international meetings devoted to this theorist. Over the decade that Dr. Sieloff was on faculty in the College of Nursing, undergraduate and graduate students benefited from her expertise as a theorist.

Dr. Sieloff was a commendable citizen within the College of Nursing, MSU, the nursing profession, and the State of Montana. She served as a member of the nursing Formal Review Committee, nursing Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee including as chair, member of MSU Planning Council, member of MSU Committee on Grievance Hearings, member of MSU Planning Council, officer in the Montana Center to Advance Health through Nursing, editorial board member of the Journal of Nursing Management, and as a Patient Partners member of Billings Clinic Hospital.

Dr. Sieloff's passion for nursing theory changed the College of Nursing and fueled her remarkable productivity. She taught her colleagues and students how to be a true scholar.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Dr. Christina L. Sieloff the rank of Associate Professor Emerita of Nursing at Montana State University and wishes her well for many years in the future.

ATTACHMENTS

None