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ITEM 184-2001-R0919

Request for authorization to confer the title of Professor Emerita of Political Science on Dr. Linda Young, Montana State University

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Dr. Linda Young 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. Young earned a B.A. in Development Studies from the University of California, Berkeley in 1980 and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from the University of California, Davis in 1987. The following year she was hired as a Senior Economist for the Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics, and in 1993 she accepted a position as Research Associate at Purdue University.

She came to Montana State University in 1996, where she served as the Agricultural Policy Program Coordinator for the Trade Research Center until 2000, moving to the Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics as a Senior Research Analyst in 2001.

In 2005 she moved into a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at MSU, was promoted and tenured in 2008, and served as Department Head from 2012-2017. During her time at MSU she secured \$1,331,000 in total grants, earned numerous honors as teacher, mentor, and scholar, and served on several boards as well as a program administrator internal to Montana State University and in the community of Bozeman and the State of Montana.

Dr. Young also served the local community and Rocky Mountain West region as a trained mediator and facilitator for Project Settle (Gallatin County), the Community Mediation Center (Bozeman), the Montana-Alberta Opportunities Conference (Great Falls), and for Collaborative Decision Resources (Boulder, CO).

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Dr. Linda Young the rank of Professor Emerita of Political Science at Montana State University and wishes her well for many years in the future.

ATTACHMENTS

None