

March 14-15, 2024

ITEM 211-1008-R0324

Request for Authorization to Award an Honorary Doctorate to Lily Gladstone; University of Montana-Missoula

THAT

The University of Montana requests authorization from the Montana Board of Regents to award an Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts to Lily Gladstone.

EXPLANATION

A widely celebrated actress, story-teller and social justice advocate, Lily Gladstone is a native of Browning and a University of Montana graduate. While still early in her career, Ms. Gladstone already has an impressive resume, including roles in Martin Scorsese's *Killers of the Flower Moon*, *Certain Women*, *Winter in the Blood*, *Reservation Dogs*, *Billions* and *Jimmy P.: Psychotherapy of a Plains Indian*. Among her many awards, Ms. Gladstone was honored with the 2024 Vanguard Award at the Palm Springs International Film Festival, named to TIME magazine's 'NEXT 100' list, and is the first Indigenous woman to win the Best Performance by a Female Actor in a Motion Picture category of the Golden Globes. She is also the first Native American woman to be nominated for the Best Actress Oscar at the Academy Awards. At UM, Ms. Gladstone was the first Native American to receive a Presidential Leadership Scholarship and was named the Davidson Honors College's Distinguished Alumna in fall 2023.

ATTACHMENTS

No attachments