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Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Management on Dr. Klaus Uhlenbruck; University of Montana Missoula

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Dr. Klaus Uhlenbruck from the faculty of The University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express our gratitude for his valuable contributions and dedicated service to the University and the State of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Dr. Uhlenbruck served the University of Montana with caring, commitment, and collegiality for two decades. His career at UM is characterized by extraordinary scholarly research, mentorship of junior faculty, leadership in the department and college, and community engagement. He is very deserving of Emeritus status.

Dr. Uhlenbruck has been an enormously productive scholar, not just in terms of the number of publications but in their quality and impact. He is one of leading scholars and foremost experts on the managerial challenges created by the privatization of business in Eastern and Central Europe after the fall of the Soviet Union. His scholarly contributions in Montana include being awarded a Montana Board of Research and Commercialization Technology grant on five separate occasions. Throughout his career at UM, Dr. Uhlenbruck has been an outstanding mentor to junior faculty, providing valuable guidance on research and assisting them through the process of building a productive academic career.

Professor Uhlenbruck has made significant service contributions to the College of Business and the University. In addition to his many service activities at the University level, Dr. Uhlenbruck served for eight years as Chair of the Management & Marketing Department and five years as Associate Dean of the College. During this period, he was an instrumental member of the strategic planning committee in the College, which set forth the vision and mission we continue to carry out today.

An award-winning teacher, Professor Uhlenbruck primarily taught in the area of strategic management. His teaching and research expertise in strategy and international business development lead to the invitation to the teach graduate courses at the European Business School in Germany. This fruitful collaboration further expanded Dr. Uhlenbruck's impact and influence as a scholar and a teacher.

The Department of Management and Marketing is pleased to nominate Professor Uhlenbruck for Emeritus status.

ATTACHMENTS

None