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ITEM 216-2801-R0125

Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Diesel Technology upon Professor Gregory Clouse; Montana State University Northern

THAT

Upon the occasion of retirement of Professor Gregory Clouse from faculty of the College of Technical Sciences, Department of Diesel Technology at Montana State University Northern, the Board of Regents wishes to express its appreciation for his service to the University, Montana University System and the people of the State of Montana.

EXPLANATION

Professor Gregory Clouse, a tenured Professor in Diesel Technology, received his Master's in Education-Vocational Education from Northern Montana College in 1990 and began his career at Northern Montana College in 1984, on a temporary contract. He returned to Northern Montana College in 1987 after working in industry and progressed through the teaching ranks to full Professorship. In addition to his teaching excellence, Professor Clouse helped develop the Diesel Technology A.A.S. degree and was instrumental in developing the B.S. in Diesel Technology degree. He also co-developed the Diesel Technology minor.

Beyond teaching and administrative work, Professor Clouse was actively involved with various groups and committees on campus including faculty Academic Senate, General Education Committee, NWCCU review committees, participated in numerous faculty and staff search committees and taught *Cabin Fever Institute* courses and community workshops. Professor Clouse coordinated Diesel Advisory Board meetings, was the contest Chair for the Diesel Technology contest at numerous Montana SkillsUSA State Conferences. Professor Clouse served as President and Vice President of the local faculty Union and also served as grievance officer for numerous years.

Professor Clouse's contribution to Montana State University-Northern is immeasurable. As a professor, he influenced the education and careers of numerous students across many disciplines. He was a role model to many Diesel Technology students given his dedication to teaching and expertise in his discipline. As an administrator Professor Clouse worked within academic affairs and mentored many faculties hired and promoted during his tenure. Therefore, the faculty of the College of Technical Sciences wholeheartedly recommend that Professor Gregory Clouse be awarded the title of Professor Emeritus.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer on Professor Gregory Clouse the rank of Professor Emeritus of Diesel Technology at Montana State University Northern and wishes him well for many years in the future.

ATTACHMENTS

None