

September 16-17, 2015

**ITEM 168-2007-R0915**

**Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Management on Harry Benham**

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**THAT**

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Harry Benham from Montana State University, the Board of Regents wishes to express its appreciation for his service to the University, the Montana University System and the people of the State of Montana.

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**EXPLANATION**

Dr. Benham officially retired from MSU as of June 30, 2015, with the rank of Associate Professor of Management Information Systems, after 25 years of distinguished service to the University.

Dr. Benham received his Ph.D. in Economics in 1978 from the University of California, Berkeley. He was an Assistant and then Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Oklahoma from 1977-90, at which time he joined the MSU College of Business. He attained tenure in 1996.

Dr. Benham has made substantial and sustained contributions to his discipline and the University. He has published 50 refereed journal articles and conference proceedings and has made 18 refereed presentations in Economics and Information Systems.

Dr. Benham has also made significant and sustained contributions to MSU. In his 25 years of service he has taught numerous different courses and received service and research awards from the college. He has served in a variety of service positions, most notably as a frequent chair of the College Promotion and Tenure Committee, the Management Option Coordinator for many years, and Associate Dean for the last four years.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Harry Benham the rank of Associate Professor Emeritus of Management at Montana State University and wishes him well for many years in the future.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

No Attachments