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ITEM 136-1011-R0707

Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Arts and Humanities Upon Ludmilla Prednewa; The University of Montana-Missoula

THAT:

Upon the occasion of retirement, the Professor Ludmilla Prednewa from the faculty of The University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for her years of dedicated and valued service to the University, the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, and the State of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus to be conferred upon her by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION:

Ludmilla Prednewa earned her baccalaureate degree in Russian, German, and Education from Millersville University in 1971. She received her Masters Degree in Slavic Languages and Literatures from the University of Pennsylvania in 1972 and her PhD in Slavic Languages and Literatures from the same University in 1982. She was a member of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, the Pacific Northwest Council on Foreign Languages, the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association and the Montana Association of Language Teachers.

She commenced her employment with The University of Montana in 1987 as an Assistant Professor of Russian. Between 1991 and 2003 she earned promotions to Associate Professor and Professor. From 1997 to the present she has served as the Russian Section Head. She taught an average of 27 credits per academic year in the fields of language, literature and culture at all levels in the Russian program.

In addition to her teaching duties, Professor Prednewa has published four books and numerous articles and book reviews. She has also read numerous papers at scholarly conferences. She has also served on a variety of departmental and campus-wide committees. For many years, she has also been heavily involved with community work by serving as a consulting translator for Soviet/Russian émigrés and by assisting in the placement of students as part-time tutors for Soviet/Russian émigré children in School District 1.

With this recommendation goes a sincere thanks for 20 years of invaluable service to the State of Montana, The University of Montana-Missoula, and the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures. Congratulations and best wishes for the future.