## ITEM 164-1007-R0914 <u>Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Accounting and Finance on Barbara</u> <u>Reider, University of Montana.</u>

## THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Barbara Reider from the faculty of the University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express its deep appreciation for her 12 years of dedicated and valued service to the University and the state of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred up on her by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

## **EXPLANATION**

Barbara Reider earned a BS in Business Administration – Accounting at Kent State University, an MA in Accounting and Management Information Systems from Ohio State University, and a Ph.D. in Business Administration from Kent State University. After teaching for five years at the University of Alaska, she was hired as an Associate Professor in the Department of Accounting & Finance at the University of Montana in August, 2001 and promoted to Professor in 2006.

Dr. Reider's research in the field of managerial accounting has been published in the Journal of Business Case Studies and the Journal of Higher Education and Outreach, and presented at the Institute of Management Accountants Annual Meeting and the Western Decision Sciences Institute Annual Meeting. In 2001, the Institute of Management Accountants selected her to receive a highly competitive program grant for Innovations in Accounting Education.

Professor Reider has been an engaged and committed member of the campus community, serving on numerous campus committees throughout her tenure at UM. She was the recipient of UM's Most Inspirational Teacher Award in 2006, and UM's Outstanding Volunteer Award in 2008 for her contribution of many hours of uncompensated time as a volunteer with the Alaska Volunteer Tax Assistance program. In 2009, she was recognized as the Montana Society of CPA's Jack Kempner Outstanding Educator for her excellence in classroom teaching, educational innovation and talent for motivating students.

Professor Reider has served UM, the department, and the Montana community with distinction. Through her dedicated service, she has earned the respect of her students, colleagues, and associates throughout the University and the State of Montana. The department is pleased to nominate Professor Reider for emeritus status.

## ATTACHMENTS

No attachments