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Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Automotive Technology on Kevin Johnson; Montana State University Northern

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Kevin Johnson from the faculty of the Department of Automotive Technology, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for his 35 years of dedicated and valued service by requesting that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of Higher Education.

EXPLANATION

Kevin has been an active faculty member at MSUN for the past 35 years, participating in various faculty committees, chairing several of these committees. He achieved the rank of Full Professor and served as the SkillsUSA chapter advisor for 27 years. Student evaluations of his courses have been excellent throughout the years, and many of his classes and labs serve as exemplary examples.

Throughout his career at MSUN, Kevin has maintained and enhanced certifications and training appropriate to his field, and has continued to be actively involved with various organizations and committees, both on campus and in the community.

Kevin has been a key contributor to the growth and success of MSU-Northern's automotive, diesel and agricultural mechanics programs. His teaching responsibilities were primarily in the automotive area where he taught automotive engines, diagnosis and tune-up. In addition he also taught related courses such as heating and air conditioning which also served diesel and agricultural mechanics students. Kevin has influenced the education and careers of numerous students across many disciplines. Kevin has developed and maintained rigorous lectures and lab environments which positively enhanced student learning. As part of his academic responsibilities, Kevin has been a very active advisor for students needing assistance in academic advising, career preparation, employment and exposing them to career opportunities in their chosen career fields.

Kevin has been actively involved with various organizations and committees on campus, including SkillsUSA chapter advisor for 27 years, faculty Academic Senate member and President, served on the Financial Aid committee, and Admissions & Standards committee. Kevin has also been involved in his local community with membership in organizations, youth baseball and softball coaching, and church activities.

The Faculty Senate is pleased to nominate Professor Kevin Johnson for the rank of Professor Emeritus.

ATTACHMENTS

None