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Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of English on David L. Moore

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of David L. Moore from the faculty of the University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express their appreciation for his 19 years of dedicated and valued service to the University and the State of Montana by requesting that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Professor David Moore earned his B. A. and M. A. in English at the University of South Dakota and his Ph. D. in English at the University of Washington. His dissertation title was "Native Knowing: The Politics of Epistemology in American and Native American Literatures." He had a post-doctoral fellowship in the Society for the Humanities at Cornell University. He was hired at UM as an Assistant Professor in 1999, became an Associate Professor in 2001, and was promoted to Professor in 2008.

A highly respected scholar with numerous articles, chapters, and book reviews, Professor Moore is the author of the monograph *That Dream Shall Have a Name: Native Americans Rewriting America*; he is also the editor of two collections of essays: *Leslie Marmon Silko: Ceremony, Almanac of the Dead, Gardens in the Dunes*; and *Cultural Property in American Indian Literatures: Representation and Interpretation*. He is the co-host of *Reflections West*, a syndicated weekly broadcast produced by KUFM Montana Public Radio. Professor Moore presents regularly at conferences, including the Annual American Indian Workshop (London), Western Literature Association, Montana Festival of the Book, Native American & Indigenous Studies Association (Canada), Modern Language Association, Interdisciplinary Great Plains Symposium, Multi-Ethnic Studies/Europe & the Americas Conference (Spain), and American Literature Association Symposium on Native American Literatures (Mexico).

As a teacher, Professor Moore greatly enjoyed working with undergraduate and graduate students. Students praised his expertise and his genuine commitment to helping them read critically and write carefully. He supervised many theses for students in the M. A. in English (Literature option) and in the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. and Master's programs; he also served as a reader for students in the M. A. in English (Teaching option), in the M.F.A. in Creative Writing, and in the M.A. in Environmental Studies (Environmental Writing option). At the university level, Professor Moore served on the General Education Committee, the Native American Building Committee, the Academic Standards & Review Committee, and Faculty Senate. Through his teaching and service, Professor Moore has made the department and university a more humane learning environment.

The Department of English is pleased to nominate Professor David L. Moore for emeritus status.

ATTACHMENTS

No attachments