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Request for authorization to confer the title of Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering upon Dr. Anne Camper, Montana State University

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Dr. Anne Camper from Montana State, the Board of Regents wishes to express its appreciation for her service to the University, the Montana University System, and the people of the State of Montana.

EXPLANATION

Dr. Anne Camper came to MSU in 1971 as an undergraduate student. During her tenure at MSU she earned her BS and MS degrees in Microbiology, and then her PhD in Civil Engineering. She went on to become an assistant, associate, and professor of civil engineering, associate dean for research and graduate education in the College of Engineering, and interim vice president.

Dr. Camper was a founding member of the Center for Biofilm Engineering, having been involved with the CBE since its inception in 1989. Her research focused on biofilm growth and control in drinking and industrial water systems. Dr. Camper is an international authority on the fate, transport, and survival of pathogens in biofilm systems and the physiology of biofilm bacteria.

Dr. Camper has been the principal investigator or co-principal investigator in more than 75 grants related to drinking water treatment or distribution. Grant and contract support for which Camper was a principal investigator or co-investigator exceeds \$10 million. Camper also has significant experience with large, multi-institutional National Institutes of Health grants with a focus on Native Americans and community-based research.

Camper has authored or co-authored 77 peer-reviewed publications and 13 book chapters. She has been invited to deliver more than 150 presentations. She is co-inventor on an international patent, a dye that allows researchers to detect live from dead bacteria. She has been the major adviser for 35 graduate students and five postdoctoral fellows, averaging five or six graduate students a year.

In 2013 the Montana Board of Regents unanimously approved Dr. Camper as Regents Professor for her outstanding scholarly achievements and extraordinary commitment to the College of Engineering, MSU, and the state of Montana. Camper is the first woman at MSU, and the first faculty member in MSU's College of Engineering, to be selected as Regents Professor.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Dr. Anne Camper the rank of Professor Emerita of Civil Engineering at Montana State University and wishes her well for many years in the future.

ATTACHMENTS

None