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Request for Authorization to Confer the title of Professor Emeritus of Accounting upon Professor Michael C. Campbell, Montana State University Billings

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Michael C. Campbell from the College of Business at Montana State University Billings, the Board of Regents wishes to express its appreciation for his service to the University, the Montana University System, and the people of the State of Montana.

EXPLANATION

Professor Michael Campbell received his BS in Accounting (with distinction) from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, in 1971. He obtained an MS in Business Administration (Accounting emphasis) in 1975 and a CPA license from Colorado in 1973. Professor Campbell has been licensed as a CPA in Montana since 1979. He has been one of the pioneers of online education at the College of Business. Professor Campbell has served as the Chair of the Department of Business Administration for 15 years and as the Interim Dean of the College of Business (COB) for one year. Professor Campbell has been a leader of the College of Business AACSB accreditation effort since 1996, and successfully seen the COB through the initial accreditation effort and two subsequent reaccreditations. He has served in various capacities at the College of Business, Montana State University Billings for 40 years.

Professor Michael Campbell developed and taught courses in Accounting Information Systems, Information Processing and Control, and Computer Applications for Accountants. He is one of the pioneers of online education in Accounting at Montana State University Billings and was responsible for offering an online version of the Accounting option. Professor Campbell has developed numerous courses for the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) program including Accounting Software and Computerized Reporting Options, Internal Control in a Small Business Environment, ATB Financial Statements and Accountant's Trial Balance. Professor Campbell has published over twenty refereed articles and received numerous grants from Montana State University-Billings and also more than \$200,000 worth of grants from external sources. He has been a three-time Dean's nominee for the Faculty Excellence Award at Montana State University Billings.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer on Professor Michael C. Campbell the rank of Professor Emeritus of Accounting at Montana State University Billings and wishes him well for many years in the future.

ATTACHMENTS

None