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Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus on Howard Beall, University of Montana-Missoula.

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Howard Beall from the faculty of the University of Montana, the faculty wish to express their appreciation for his 22 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

Dr. Beall received his Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Montana in 1977. He went on to earn an M.S. in Pharmacy and a Ph.D. in Medicinal Chemistry from the University of Florida. He returned to UM in 1997 as faculty where he had a distinguished, productive tenure until he became Associate Dean of the Pharmacy School in 2015, later termed Interim Dean, and Dean from February 2019 until retirement.

As faculty, Dr. Beall distinguished himself in teaching, research and professional service. He principally taught Pharmaceutics and Calculations where students regularly ranked him among the top instructors in the department with approval ratings regularly above 90%. He was honored as the Rho Chi Teacher of the Year three times. As a dedicated instructor, he carried a considerable teaching load contributing to both the pharmacy and graduate curricula.

His interest in research focused on toxicology with a specialization in carcinogenesis. A review of his CV (attached) shows his many achievements that acknowledge his substantial contributions to the University and the field of cancer research. During his tenure at UM he published 37 papers (54 career) and a book chapter, and he had fourteen funded grants. His laboratory presented their research over fifty times at various public venues, thereby advancing the University's research mission. Dr. Beall made an exceptional contribution through training student scientists. Under his mentorship he graduated five Ph.D.'s and a master's student and served on an additional twenty-one graduate student committees. He also mentored twenty-eight undergraduate and high school students in his lab, many of whom became pharmacists or other health care professionals.

Overall, the University of Montana has been well served by having Dr. Beall as both faculty and an administrator during an exceptional career. The Skaggs School of Pharmacy is well respected both regionally and nationally, principally because the dedication and hard work by faculty and administrators such as Dr. Beall. He is well respected by his peers, UM students and the University community at-large. The Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences is pleased to enthusiastically nominate Professor Howard D. Beall for emeritus status.

ATTACHMENTS

None