

May 26–27, 2021

ITEM 194-2802-R0521**Request for Authorization for the Montana Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee-Appointment of Lisa Pooler; Montana State University Northern**

THAT

The Board of Regents of the Montana University System authorizes the appointment of Ms. Lisa Pooler for a 4-year term to the Montana Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee.

EXPLANATION

The Montana Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee (MMSAC) is established by statute to “advise the Board of Regents and the Department of Justice concerning motorcycle rider safety issues, motorcycle training, motorcycle endorsement testing, and other matters relating to motorcycle safety” [20-25-1004 MCA]. The MMSAC has five members appointed for terms of 4 years, one of whom must be a “certified instructor of motorcycle safety training”, as provided in 20-25-1005, who is appointed by the Board of Regents” [20-25-1004(3)(b) MCA].

Ms. Lisa Pooler is certified as a RiderCoach by the national Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF certification #121334), and currently enjoys an appointment by MSU-Northern as a temporary, part-time instructor of motorcycle safety training for Montana Motorcycle Rider Safety.

Mr. Jim Morrow, Director of the Montana Motorcycle Rider Safety Program, personally knows Ms. Pooler to be a talented, responsible, and dedicated instructor of motorcycle safety. She promotes motorcycle safety in her community and throughout Montana. In her work as a RiderCoach, Ms. Pooler has distinguished herself among her peers with her broad knowledge of motorcycle safety training and ability to help individual RiderCoaches serve students better. She also has demonstrated that she has a broad view of the roles of rider training, highway safety, and licensing in improving the safety of Montana’s motorcycle riders. Mr. Jim Morrow is very confident that Ms. Pooler would represent both MMRS and MSU-Northern with distinction, and that her presence on the MMSAC would further the cause of motorcycle safety in Montana.

Ms. Pooler’s appointment to the Montana Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee for a four-year term is effective June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025.

ATTACHMENTS

None