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ITEM 206-2004-R0523

Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emerita of Education upon Jioanna Carjuzaa; Montana State University

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Jioanna Carjuzaa from Montana State University, 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. Jioanna Carjuzaa began her tenure track assignment in the Department of Education at Montana State University in August of 2006, was granted tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in 2011. She was promoted to the rank of Full Professor in 2017. Dr. Jioanna Carjuzaa retired at the end of the Fall 2022 semester after 17 years of service to Montana State University.

In addition to serving as a faculty member, Dr. Carjuzaa served as Executive Director of the Center for Bilingual and Multicultural Education from 2014 until her retirement. In this role, she planned, facilitated, and presented Webinars and other regular programming for the center.

During her time at MSU, Dr. Carjuzaa designed and launched the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE) certificate program, taught over 12,000 students at the undergraduate and graduate level, and led the Center for Bilingual and Multicultural Education. Her work as a teacher and scholar was recognized by the National Association for Multicultural Education in 2013, when she was awarded the G. Pritchey Smith National Multicultural Educator of the Year Award.

In addition, Dr. Carjuzaa secured over \$6 million in grants, including multiple iterations of the Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) Fellowships which bring teachers from around the world to Bozeman for professional development. Dr. Carjuzaa is also the author of *Teaching in the Middle and Secondary Schools*, a text which is now in its 11th edition.

Dr. Carjuzaa's outreach has also had an impressive impact on the state of Montana. Through grants from numerous sources, Dr. Carjuzaa has provided professional development for Class 7 Indigenous Language and Culture Teachers in Montana, as well as Indian Education for All (IEFA) professional development opportunities for in-service educators in Montana schools.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Jioanna Carjuzaa the rank of Professor Emerita of Education and wishes her well for many years into the future.

ATTACHMENTS

None