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ITEM 218-1504-R0525

Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Emeritus of the Business Technology Department on Linda Granger; Montana Technological University

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Linda Granger of Montana Technological University, the faculty would like to recognize her extraordinary contributions to Highlands College and the business technology department over the past 40 years by requesting the rank of Emeritus be conferred upon her by the Board of Regents of Higher Education.

EXPLANATION

Linda began her career in the business department, where she quickly became a respected and valued faculty member. Throughout her four decades of service, she has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to student success and academic excellence, teaching a wide range of courses and supporting students at every stage of their educational journey.

In addition to her instructional responsibilities, Linda has served as an advisor to business students and more recently to students pursuing an Associate of Science degree. Her thoughtful guidance has helped shape the academic and professional paths of countless individuals.

Linda also served as department head for the business department and the Business and Industry programs, where she provided strong leadership rooted in collaboration, innovation, and high academic standards. Her ability to manage administrative responsibilities while maintaining a deep commitment to students has been a tremendous asset to Highlands College.

Her influence extends well beyond the classroom. Linda has been an active and engaged member of the university community, serving on numerous committees and offering valuable insight and leadership. She currently serves on the Faculty Senate, where she continues to represent the interests of faculty and students with professionalism, thoughtfulness, and care.

Linda Granger's legacy is one of compassion, dedication, and impact. Her mentorship and leadership have left an indelible mark not only on the business department, but on the entire Highlands College community. She is widely respected for her integrity, collegiality, and lifelong commitment to education.

For all these reasons, the faculty and the Highlands College Leadership Team enthusiastically supports the nomination of Linda Granger for Emeritus Status. We are deeply grateful for her decades of service and confident that her contributions will continue to inspire future generations across Montana Technological University.

ATTACHMENTS

None