November 19-20, 2026

ITEM 227-2001-R1126

Request for Authorization for the Appointment of Regents Professor Dr. Jovanka Voyich; Montana State University

THAT

In recognition of her remarkable contributions and international recognition as a scholar, educator, mentor, and leader in Microbiology and Cell Biology as well as her exemplary service to our great State and Montana State University and the Land Grant Mission, the Board of Regents authorizes the appointment of Dr. Jovanka Voyich to the rank of Regents Professor.

EXPLANATION

Board of Regents Policy 702.6 provides for the rank of Regents Professor to be awarded to a faculty member at the discretion of the Board of Regents upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Higher Education or one of the Presidents or Chancellors. The faculty member must have demonstrated exemplary performance in teaching, research or creative activity and public service. This is a rare honor.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Nomination Letter from President Tessman
2. Dean support letter
3. Internal Colleague support letter
4. External Support Letter 1
5. External Support letter 2
6. Curriculum Vita