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ITEM 226-2009-R0926

Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emerita of Mathematics Education upon Jennifer Luebeck; Montana State University

THAT

Upon the occasion of the relinquishment of the tenured position of Professor of Mathematics Education in the Department of Mathematical Sciences at Montana State University by Dr. Jennifer Luebeck, 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. Jennifer Luebeck earned her B.S. in Mathematics and her B.A. in English from the University of Sioux Falls in 1982. She first came to Montana State in 1987, earning her M.S. in Mathematics with a Mathematics Education Option in 1989, and after teaching in Wyoming, she returned to Bozeman in 1993, earning an Ed.D. in Secondary Curriculum & Instruction in Mathematics. After three years as an assistant professor at the University of Northern Colorado, Dr. Luebeck returned home to the Department of Mathematical Sciences at Montana State University in 2001, when she became an Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education. She was tenured and promoted to Associate Professor in 2007 and promoted to Professor in 2017.

Over the years she has been a professional development leader in the state, serving on the board of the Montana Council of Teachers of Mathematics, leading multiple state-wide grants that support teachers, and leading the online Master of Science in Mathematics – Mathematics Education option degree in our department. Her most recent efforts have been to support teachers across the state through the MentorMT program, which provides expert mentoring for rural teachers to support their professional learning and growth.

Throughout her career, Professor Luebeck has exemplified excellence in research, teaching, and service. She was the recipient of the 2009 Excellence in Outreach Award, of the 2020 College of Letters and Science Dean's Award for Meritorious Research and Creativity, and of the 2021 Provost's Award for Exemplary Service and Fidelity to the Public Land Grant Mission of Montana State University. In 2016 the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics awarded her the "Linking Research to Practice Outstanding Publication" award. Over her career she has mentored and advised dozens of graduate students, including doctoral students in the departments of Mathematical Sciences and Education and master's students who are practicing mathematics teachers in our state and across the country.

Professor Luebeck's dedication to Montana State University and its land grant mission have shone throughout her long career.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer on Dr. Jennifer Luebeck the rank of Professor Emerita of Mathematics Education at Montana State University and wishes her well for many years in the future.

ATTACHMENTS

None