Dr. Elihu Rose Award for Teaching Excellence

Functional Lead: Provost  
Division: ASD  
Responsible Office: Registrar

1. **Purpose.** This policy defines the processes for the faculty Rose award.

2. **Background.** Each year the President, Marine Corps University (MCU), in coordination with the Marine Corps University Foundation, presents the Dr. Elihu Rose Award for Teaching Excellence to Marine Corps University’s most outstanding educators to recognize excellence in teaching. The Rose Award is named in honor of Dr. Elihu Rose, one of the founding members of the Marine Corps University Foundation.

3. **Policy.** Recognition is based on three distinct categories: civilian, officer, and enlisted teaching faculty, with one resident and one non-resident awardee in each category. Teaching excellence is the primary selection criterion. Selection committees convened as below and consisting of the educational program Deans or their designated representatives review all nominations and determine the Rose Award recipient for each category.

4. **Procedures**

   a. All nominations will be forwarded to the University Registrar.

      (1) For officer resident programs, the Provost will convene the panel.

      (2) For enlisted resident programs, the Director, College of Enlisted Military Education will convene the panel.

      (3) For distance programs, the Vice President for Distance Learning (VPDL) will convene the panel.

      (4) The University Registrar will maintain a record of the results of each panel.

   b. The President, Marine Corps University will announce the award recipients and present the awards at an appropriate ceremony. Dr. Rose will be invited to the awards presentation ceremonies each year.

   c. Each year, the Provost will publish the selection criteria and supporting documentation via separate letter of instruction.

**Related Forms and Policies:**
Faculty Qualifications and Credentials  
CDET awards Policy

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