Dr. Elihu Rose Award for Teaching Excellence

Functional Lead: VPAA
Division: AA
Responsible Office: FDOC

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. A selection committee headed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA) and consisting of the educational program Deans or their designated representatives reviews all nominations and determines 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 VPAA 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 VPDL will convene the 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, VPAA 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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