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 four distinct categories: civilian, officer, distance, and enlisted teaching faculty. 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. **Rose Awards.** Nominations will be forwarded to the University Registrar. The VPAA will set the schedule for the panel. 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.

   b. Awards for faculty assigned to the College of Distance Education and Training (CDET) are addressed in the CDET awards policy.

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

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