

JESSE LEE MYERS EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

The faculty excellence awards are named the “Jesse Lee Myers Excellence in Teaching Awards.” The financial support is provided by the Missouri Western State University Foundation. The criteria will encompass extraordinary teaching ability and also outstanding contributions in either (1) scholarly and professional activities, or (2) institutional and community service.

All full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty are eligible. Faculty members may nominate themselves for the award or may be nominated by one of their peers. The nominating report should contain no more than five pages of narrative explaining the individual’s qualifications for the award, a current resume, and three letters of recommendation. The selection will be based primarily on data from the prior calendar year. Consistent teaching performance during a faculty member’s career at Missouri Western State University will also be taken into consideration.

School/College Deans have the responsibility of reviewing the materials submitted and making recommendations as to whether the individuals considered are deserving of awards. The Dean forwards a total of three recommendations to the Provost the materials of the faculty deemed worthy of the award.

The Provost and the President will review all materials from the Deans, and the President will present recommendations to the Missouri Western State University Foundation of those individuals who have been selected.

In successive years, previous recipients will be eligible. The number of awards will be established each year by the University President and the Foundation Board.

Applications and nominations must be sent to the appropriate School/College Dean by April 4.