

Nomination Procedures for
Curators' Professorships and Curators' Teaching Professorships
at the University of Missouri-St. Louis

The UM System Board of Curators created a class of Curators' Professorships to denote and support truly outstanding scholars and Curators' Teaching Professorships to recognize and support extraordinary classroom performance. The following are procedures to nominate faculty for this designation from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

1. Deans submit nominations for Curators' Professorships and Curators' Teaching Professorships on behalf of their respective colleges to the Office of the Provost. Normally only one nomination per college will be accepted each year. Individuals receiving a Curators' Professorship or a Curators' Teaching Professorship receive a salary and expense supplement. Colleges are expected to pay half of the supplement. The Chancellor will pay the remainder. This cost-sharing arrangement is effective for Curators' Professors appointed in or after the 2006-07 academic year and for those whose appointments begin after September 1, 2006.
2. Normally, the Chancellor will nominate no more than one or two for both the Curators' Professorship and the Curators' Teaching Professorship
3. Only outstanding scholars and teachers will be considered. Criteria and procedures for nomination by the colleges should be developed in the colleges and should be consistent with those required for the promotion processes, including reviews from external experts in the nominee's discipline. Documentation should be submitted with the nomination.
4. Under the UM System Collected Rules, new Curators' Professorships and Curators' Teaching Professorships are five-year appointments that may be renewed. Nominations for renewal should demonstrate sufficient continued scholarly creativity and productivity for continuation. These renewal nominations will follow the same procedures as the original nominations. (Curators' Professors already appointed prior to January 2005 have indefinite terms and are not subject to the renewal process.)
5. Nominations from the colleges are due November 1 of each academic year (or if it falls on a weekend, the following Monday). Nominations will be reviewed by the Academic Advisory Committee of the Faculty Senate. The committee will submit recommendations to the chancellor for review no later than February 28.
6. The chancellor will consider the committee's recommendations and submit the nomination(s) to the President in March/April of each year. The President reviews and submits nominations to the Board of Curators.
7. In addition to the procedures above for nomination and selection, at his discretion, generally upon the recommendation of the appropriate dean, the chancellor may use the appointment of Curators' Professorships and Curators' Teaching

Professorships as incentives to either recruit or retain uniquely qualified faculty for the university.

8. Nomination forms and schedules will be available on the Provost's Web site.
9. Nominations should be submitted to: Office of the Provost, 426 Woods Hall.
10. In the 2006-07 academic year, because of the hiatus in nominations for the past several years, colleges may nominate up to two individuals as Curators' Professors or Curators' Teaching Professors. This provision expires June 30, 2007.