



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Originator: President
Subject: MBU Distinguished Professor Award
Date: March 21, 2005

A. BACKGROUND

Missouri Baptist University is fortunate to have many outstanding professors. It is appropriate that each year one professor be singled out for reward and recognition as an MBU Distinguished Professor.

B. POLICY

The Missouri Baptist University Distinguished Professor Award will be presented annually at commencement. The honoree will receive a financial gift, usually \$1,000.00, and an engraved gold plated apple.

C. GUIDELINES

1. The President of the University will appoint a three person nominating committee from the list of former recipients.
2. The following criteria will be considered in selecting nominees:
 - (1) model classroom teaching,
 - (2) integration of faith and learning,
 - (3) scholarship,
 - (4) campus leadership,
 - (5) outstanding course development,
 - (6) strong relationships with students within the classroom as well as across the campus, and
 - (7) frequently attends campus functions such as concerts, athletic events, and other campus wide activities.
3. The committee will meet with the Provost and nominate three professors or instructors from the list of current fulltime faculty members and present those names to the Provost and President by March 15 of each year.
4. The Provost and President will make a final selection from the list of nominees.
5. Once a person has received the award, he or she is ineligible to be considered for at least five years.