

## **Faculty Council invites nominations for the Edward G. Harness Outstanding Educator Award.**

**Note:** Last year's Faculty Council removed the confidential nomination requirement. In addition to colleague nominations, self-nominations will be accepted.

**Note:** Faculty who wish to be considered for this award must sign a release form to allow Faculty Council to view the two most current annual evaluations and four most current semesters' student course evaluations. Once given, this permission may be revoked at any time by contacting the Provost's Office. If you want to be eligible for a Harness Award, you **MUST** have signed and submitted a Permission to Grant Access form and have it on file in the Provost's office by December 3, 2018.

### **Edward G. Harness Outstanding Educator Award**

**Description:** The purpose of this award is to honor and reward Marietta College faculty for their high level of commitment to the education of students in and outside of the classroom. Selection is made through a process of nomination and review.

#### **Criteria to be Considered**

- Demonstrates excellence in classroom teaching
- Exhibits outside of class focus on student engagement within the discipline
- Prepares students in a variety of ways for lifelong learning in their discipline or profession
- Provides educational leadership for the college through teaching, advising, and interaction with students

#### **Sources of Evidence for Review**

- Annual faculty evaluation for the two most recent years
- Student course evaluations for the two most recent years
- Letter of nomination with specific examples of how the faculty member meets award criteria

#### **Additional Information**

- The award will be given annually to at most three full-time faculty members.
- Each recipient will receive a single payment of \$7,000 and a certificate. Recipients' names will be placed on a plaque.
- Recipients will receive professional development funding related to teaching in the amount of \$1,000 during the following academic year.

- Upon receipt of the award, a faculty member is ineligible to receive the award during the next three academic years. (e.g. - if the award is received in 2018-19, the faculty member cannot be considered for the award in 2019-20, 2020-21, or 2021-22.)
- Faculty Council members are ineligible to receive the award or submit nominations during their tenure on Council.
- Current McCoy professors are ineligible to receive the award.

### **Timeline**

- Nominations are due to the Provost's Office by Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018 at 3:00 pm. Send all nominations to Angie Stevens at [Angie.Stevens@marietta.edu](mailto:Angie.Stevens@marietta.edu)
- Signed permission forms are due to the Provost's Office by December 3, 2018.
- Recipients are selected by Faculty Council (in executive session) by Dec. 10, 2018.
- Awards are presented at the Founders Day Celebration in February.