

THE JAMES AND MARY ROSS PROVOST'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

The James and Mary Ross Provost's Award for Excellence will recognize excellence in teaching and scholarship at Montana State University-Bozeman. Particular emphasis will be placed on faculty with superior scholarship/research credentials teaching first year, sophomore or core courses. Evaluation criteria will be based on the nominee's teaching, and scholarship/research.

Award Criteria

- Evidence of lecture or laboratory/recitation/studio activities that promote inquiry and synthesis of information at the introductory level
- Excellent student evaluations (letters or standardized instruments)
- Evidence of prior teaching awards at the college, university, national or professional society level
- Peer evaluations of teaching excellence/creativity
- Outstanding scholarship can be established through publications of books, poetry, juried art exhibits and invited lectures as well as grantsmanship and scientific journal publication.

Application Procedure

Each Dean may submit two nominations to the Provost's Office by April 1. The Dean of Letters and Science may nominate four candidates: two from Letters and two from Science. Nomination materials should include a current curriculum vitae for the candidate and a letter of endorsement (not to exceed two pages) from the Dean. The selection committee will be composed of the Provost, the Senior Vice Provost and the most recent recipients of the award.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans, Academic Department Heads and Directors

FROM: David M. Dooley *David M. Dooley*
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

DATE: February 2, 2009

RE: James and Mary Ross Provost's Award for Excellence

Attached is information regarding the James and Mary Ross Provost's Award for Excellence. Please distribute this information to all interested faculty and staff. All nominations should be submitted to the appropriate Dean who will then forward **two nominations** from the college (two from Letters and two from Science) to the Provost's Office by April 1. If you have additional questions, please contact my office.

Enclosure

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