

PRIDE AWARD

- 1st meeting of Deans Council in September: Provost to remind deans to submit nominations for the PRIDE Award to the provost by October 15 – nominations should include a current vita and a cover letter of recommendation by the dean of college.
- October 15 (middle of October): PRIDE Award nominations are due to the provost (please submit electronically via Carol Heizer's email).
- October 22 (1 week after nominations): Voting packets containing nomination materials for each college nominee and a voting form will be distributed by the provost to deans.
- October 29 (1 week after voting packets): Voting forms due to provost (via Carol Heizer's email). (Deans may not vote for the nominee from their college.)
- 1st meeting of Deans Council in November: PRIDE Award recipient is announced. (Provost to meet with the award recipient and their college dean.)
- Spring semester – Plaque Presentation: PRIDE Award recipient is presented a plaque by the provost at the Faculty Development Day at the beginning of the spring semester.
- Spring semester – Governor's Award: PRIDE Award winner's name is submitted as the University's recipient of the ***Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching*** which is presented at the Governor's Conference (held during the spring semester of each year.)

**PROVOST'S RESEARCH, INSTRUCTION, AND DEVELOPMENT
FOR EXCELLENCE – ENDOWMENT FUND**

The Provost's Research Instruction, and Development for Excellence (PRIDE) endowment fund is established for the expressed purpose of recognizing and supporting exemplary activity among the faculty at Southeast Missouri State University. Annually, the Provost will recommend recipient(s) for this distinguished recognition to the University Foundation. Recipients will be recognized by the University in a most prestigious manner.

All members of the faculty are eligible for the recognition. There are no formal selection procedures stipulated in the gift; rather, recipients will be selected in a professional manner as determined by the Provost.

Individuals to be considered for the PRIDE Award for Distinguished Service will have demonstrated excellence in all of the following areas:

- 1) Achieving an extraordinary level of scholarship.**
- 2) Demonstrating outstanding instructional activity in the broadest sense.**
- 3) Representing a sterling level of professional development activity.**

The initial \$5,000 used to establish this fund presented by Provost Les Cochran will be used to stimulate other faculty gifts to this account. The Foundation will match this gift to double its impact on the academic community.

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