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## Junior Faculty Award Criteria

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## **Junior Faculty Outstanding Teaching Award**

Description: This award recognizes a junior faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding teaching ability.

Eligibility: Full-time, tenure track faculty members who hold the rank of Assistant Professor with five or fewer years of service at USM are eligible for nomination. Individuals who have received the award once are ineligible for future consideration.

Supporting Documentation: Nominees should submit the following materials as a package: a vita, one 500 word summary statement of teaching philosophy, and two letters of support (one from a faculty member or administrator and one from a student).

## **Junior Faculty Creative Activity Award**

Description: This award recognizes a junior faculty member who has demonstrated unique creative ability.

Eligibility: Full-time, tenure track faculty members who hold the rank of Assistant Professor with five or fewer years of service at USM are eligible for nomination. Individuals who have received the award once are ineligible for future consideration.

Supporting Documentation: Nominees should submit the following materials as a package: a vita, one 500 word summary statement of creative accomplishments, and two letters of support (one letter from a faculty member or administrator and one from an external reviewer).

## **Junior Faculty Research Award**

Description: This award recognizes a junior faculty member who has demonstrated exceptional research ability.

Eligibility: Full-time, tenure track faculty members who hold the rank of Assistant Professor with five or fewer years of service at USM are eligible for nomination. Individuals who have received the award once are ineligible for future consideration.

Supporting Documentation: Nominees should submit the following materials as a package: a vita; one 500 word summary statement of research accomplishments and two letters of support (one letter from a faculty member or administrator and one from an external reviewer).