

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Marilyn E. Demorest Faculty Advancement Award

Academic Year 2025-2026



The Marilyn E. Demorest Faculty Advancement Award is an endowed fund created to support the advancement of all UMBC faculty members in their academic careers; to facilitate their professional development; and to recognize their contributions to faculty advancement and success at UMBC. This fund is awarded annually to faculty who mentor and/or advise faculty and colleagues in their field.

Nominations (or self-nominations) for the 2025-2026 Marilyn E. Demorest Faculty Advancement Award should include:

- A letter of recommendation (or self-nomination),
- A current curriculum vitae of the nominee, and
- A personal statement of how the nominee would spend the year as the Marilyn E. Demorest Faculty Advancement Awardee. The statement should make clear the faculty member's contribution to mentoring and advising faculty.

Nominations are due to the Office of the Provost, uploaded via Box, no later than December 8, 2025.

The Marilyn E. Demorest Faculty Advancement Award is conferred annually for a term of one year upon a UMBC faculty member. The Marilyn E. Demorest Faculty Advancement Award will be appointed by the Provost, based upon the recommendations of the Honors and Awards Committee of the Faculty Senate.

This year there will be one award which will allocate \$3,000 to stipend and \$500 to a discretionary expense account. The faculty member's 2025-2026 contribution, as the Marilyn E. Demorest Faculty Advancement Awardee, to mentoring and advising faculty may involve new initiatives or build upon and enhance or extend prior work with or for faculty. Awardees will work with the Faculty Development Center to plan and implement projects.

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