

Rose Marie Beston Chair

The Rose Marie Beston Chair for International Studies was established by the Board of Trustees of Nazareth University of Rochester in recognition of Dr. Rose Marie Beston's leadership of fourteen years as Nazareth University's President.

Criteria:

The criteria used in determining who will occupy this Chair reflect Dr. Beston's belief that the development of global viewpoints among our faculty and our students will be an increasingly critical requirement – indeed, a featured attraction – of a Nazareth education.

The Beston Chair is awarded on a rotating basis for a term of four years to a tenured member of the Nazareth faculty who has demonstrated excellence in the teaching of subjects including but not limited to the languages, economics, political science and history of world regions, peoples, and cultures, and who through his or her inspiration and influence, has broadened the global perspective of Nazareth students and thus enhanced their capacity for service in international society.

Responsibilities:

Responsibilities of the individual appointed to the Rose Marie Beston Chair for International Studies will include teaching the equivalent of 15 credit hours for the year (3 courses one semester; two courses the other semester). This reduction of 9 credit hours (3 courses) will provide for scholarly research in his or her professional field and/or program development to promote global viewpoints in the curriculum. It is expected that this project will lead to published research or a public presentation.

Selection Process:

1. The Rank and Tenure Committee will serve as the review committee.
2. By **November 1** of the academic year prior to appointment to the Rose Marie Beston Chair for International Studies, a call for nominations will be sent out to the Nazareth University community from the Provost's Office. Nominees must be tenured faculty at Nazareth University.

A rationale, briefly addressing each of the above criteria for nominating the scholar, should accompany each nomination. This nomination statement will become part of the documentation reviewed by the Review Committee during the process of recommendation.

All nominations should be sent to the Provost's Office no later than December 1, after which the Provost will notify the faculty nominees.

3. By **January 20** any faculty member nominated and willing to be appointed to the Chair will submit a letter, indicating his/her willingness to assume the responsibilities associated with the Chair. This letter will include a preview of the type of professional activities this appointment will make possible over the four-year duration of the award. A full curriculum vitae, letters of support from experts within the discipline, letters of support from the candidate's chair and dean, and any other support material the nominee wishes to submit will accompany this letter.
4. The Rank and Tenure Committee will evaluate each candidate's materials. After assessing these materials, the Committee will either (a) decide not to recommend any of the nominees for this honor, or (b) submit a recommendation to the Provost, briefly explaining how the recommended candidate meets the criteria for appointment to the endowed Chair. This recommendation is to be made by **March 1**. Copies of the nomination letter, the nominee's statement and support material will accompany this written recommendation.
5. The Provost will forward the nomination to the President.
6. The final appointment resides with the President of the University. In the event of the rare instance in which the President does not accept the nomination for compelling reasons, these reasons should be communicated to the Review Committee. The Review Committee may either nominate another candidate or drop the matter for that academic year.
7. The President will announce the appointment by **March 15** so that the departmental program scheduling and teaching loads may be adjusted for the following year. The occupancy of the Chair will commence at the start of the next academic year.