

# Dr. John E. King Endowed Professorship

*Progressive ▪ Innovative ▪ Visionary  
Impactful ▪ Relationship Building*

## About The Award

A charitable gift made by Arthur C. Piculell, Jr. has established an endowed professorship in the name of Dr. John E. King. The professorship's purpose is to supplement the salary of a distinguished professor within The Teachers College at Emporia State University.

Dr. John E. King became the 11<sup>th</sup> president of the Kansas State Teachers College, now Emporia State University, in 1953. Following the example of Dr. King, the *Dr. John E. King Endowed Professor* will embody the following characteristics: progressive, innovative, visionary, impactful and relationship building. This award is in honor and recognition of the impact that educational leaders like Dr. King have on the lives of students. It is projected (but not mandatory) that this will be an annual award.

Once awarded, the recipient will receive a one-time salary supplement of \$10,000, and thereafter maintain the title of *Dr. John E. King Endowed Professor*. The candidate receiving the second highest ranking *may* receive a one-time cash stipend of \$2,500.

## Qualifications

- The candidate awarded as the *Dr. John E. King Endowed Professor* must be an active full or associate tenured professor.
- The candidate must have completed a minimum of five years on the tenure track in The Teachers College at Emporia State University.
- Once awarded, the recipient cannot be nominated again.
- The candidate can either be nominated by a colleague or self.
- The *Dr. John E. King Endowed Professor* will deliver The Teachers College Lecture during the year of the endowed professorship.



## Application Process

The application will consist of the following:

- One of the following two options, either a *narrative* (five-page maximum) OR a *video* (three-minute maximum) highlighting how the candidate is distinguished as an educational leader and has an impact on the lives of students.
- Current curriculum vitae.
- Recommendations from students. Up to four recommendation forms (available at [www.emporia.edu/teachers-college/about-college/deans-office/dr-john-e-king-endowed-professorship/](http://www.emporia.edu/teachers-college/about-college/deans-office/dr-john-e-king-endowed-professorship/)) from previous and current Emporia State University students, not to exceed two pages for each form.
- Recommendations from peers. Up to three letters of recommendation, not to exceed two pages for each letter. At least one letter needs to be from a current Emporia State faculty.
- Applications must be submitted electronically to The Teachers College dean's office at [TTCDean@emporia.edu](mailto:TTCDean@emporia.edu).
- Completed applications are due by 11:59 pm on **Wednesday, April 17**.

Selection will be made by a university selection committee comprised of three active Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professors who are not part of The Teachers College. The selection committee will be chosen by the dean of The Teachers College with input from the Academic Leadership Council.

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