

**Patricia A. Marshall, Ph.D.***Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty  
FROM: Patricia A. Marshall, Provost, on behalf of the Harrod Lecture Committee  
DATE: March 21, 2024

Full-time faculty members are cordially invited to submit an abstract of a lecture for possible presentation during the Harrod Lecture Series for next academic year (2024-2025). **This will be the only call for abstracts for all lectures presented**, although the committee occasionally requests clarifications or elaborations of proposals.

Submissions from all disciplines are eligible. The extended abstract should describe an original work, expository, or experimental in nature, which has not been accepted for publication elsewhere and is (1) of interest to the scholarly discipline, or (2) of relevance to the teaching/learning experience. Explanations should provide context on the disciplinary value of the paper proposed, a description of the methodologies employed or theories applied in the paper, and a researched presentation of the topics or issues to be discussed in terms accessible to the educated layperson. In addition to a description of the paper, a brief outline of the format or components of the proposed lecture should also be included. Submissions may outline a presentation by one person only, which combines a lecture with a performing or visual artistic creation of the presenter. **The submission must be void of all identifying information of the person submitting the presentation.** The submission form below should accompany the document being submitted. A period of three academic years must have passed before a person who has presented previously is again eligible to present a Harrod Lecture. An example of eligibility follows:

2020-2021	Faculty member presented Harrod Lecture
2021-2022	Not eligible to submit proposal
2022-2023	Not eligible to submit proposal
2023-2024	Eligible to submit proposal
2024-2025	Eligible to present if recommended

The typed abstract (4 to 6 pages plus a bibliography) should be submitted to **provost@fitchburgstate.edu** by Monday, **April 29**.

The Harrod Lecture Committee will meet to review the abstracts and make its recommendations to the provost. Those having submitted a proposal will be informed as to whether or not their abstract has been accepted for presentation. Presenters will receive a \$500 financial award and the work will be published by Fitchburg State University Print Services. Questions may be addressed to the committee through **provost@fitchburgstate.edu**

**Harrod Lecture Submission Form**  
**2024 - 2025**

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**DEPARTMENT:**

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**DATE:**

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**SUBMISSION TITLE:**

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