## Post-tenure review spotlights exemplary faculty

UMES is singing praises for a quintet of faculty members who have been singled out as "Exemplary" during a recent post-tenure review.

The policy was developed by a taskforce of tenured faculty and librarians and approved by the UMES' Faculty Assembly, Senate, President Juliette B. Bell and USM Chancellor Robert Caret, said Dr. Latasha Wade, interim vice provost.

Each year, she said, a portion of the faculty will be evaluated in three categories: teaching, research/scholarship and service. Those deemed "Exemplary" in all three categories will be recognized with awards and honored at the president's annual Faculty Appreciation Luncheon May 4 at 11 a.m. in the Student Services Center, ballroom.

Faculty members evaluated this year will be reviewed again in five years, as will be the case for subsequent groups.

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**Dr. Ibibia Dabipi**, Department of Engineering and Aviation Sciences.

"Dr. Dabipi is a distinguished engineering professor who brings a wealth of experience to educate and nurture engineering and aviation students. He is a selfless and a visionary leader who uses his talent to create innovation to advance research and promote student engagement in the engineering and aviation sciences department."-Dr. Ayodele Alade.



**Dr. Abhijit Nagchaudhuri,** Department of Engineering and Aviation Sciences.

"Dr. Nagchaudhuri has distinguished himself as a professor and a leader in research and student engagement and extends himself in fostering cross-disciplinary education and research innovation among STEM programs at UMES."-Dr. Ayodele Alade.