

## MULLEN



### **Dennis Mullen Vertebrate Biology/Aquatic Ecology Research Scholarship**

This award was established with recycling program funds and first awarded in 2007.

MTSU Biology Faculty: 1991-2019; Dept. Chair 2019-present

Dr. Dennis Mullen received his B.S. degree is from Oregon State University and his M.S. is from the University of Maine. He received his doctorate in zoology in 1991 from Michigan State.

Dr. Mullen began his career at MTSU in the fall of 1991. He taught a variety of courses including the non-majors Topics in Biology, the majors introductory General Biology course, Anatomy and Physiology, General Ecology, Ichthyology, Limnology, and the graduate course Aquatic Ecology. He also taught sections of the General Biology course offered through the Honors College.

For many years, Dennis was the faculty supervisor for the General Biology laboratories. He has been very instrumental in the design and implementation of the undergraduate curriculum in the department and has chaired the departmental Undergraduate Curriculum and Assessment Committee.

Dennis also oversaw the College of Basic and Applied Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium, served on the college-wide undergraduate research council, and served on the *SCIENTIA: The Journal of Student Research* Board of Faculty Facilitators.