

Undergraduate Faculty Mentor of the Year

Description:

The Undergraduate Faculty Mentor of the Year Award is given each year to recognize and encourage excellence in academic mentoring. Other teaching and scholarly activities may be considered in the selection process, but the main emphasis is on excellence in academic mentoring as judged by faculty and students.

Criteria:

1. The nominee should be serving in a full-time faculty position without administrative role statements. Staff members who work as full-time advisors should not be nominated.
2. availability to advisees
3. frequency of contact with advisees
4. monitoring of student progress toward academic and career goals
5. mastery of institutional regulations, policies, and procedures
6. number of students assigned for advising purposes
7. evidence of involvement in student clubs, organizations, or leadership development.

A letter of nomination from the department head or designated writer which directly addresses the criteria listed above as described in Part 1 below.

Nomination Materials:

Nominations are due to the Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office by the November deadline. Portfolios are due from the three finalists in December (see materials required below). For the exact dates, visit the website:

<http://chass.usu.edu/faculty-files/faculty/awards>.

The portfolio must reflect the required nomination materials for the Robins Awards. The nominee is responsible for a strong portfolio.

Due Date:

Part 1: A letter of support from the department head or designee, consisting of no more than two single-spaced pages, one inch margins, 12-point TR font.

Part 2: A current C.V. and/or résumé, as appropriate, from the nominee.

Part 3: Supporting material: Additional letters of support (not to exceed ten pages)

Recognition:

Recognized at the College Awards Ceremony. The winner will be the College nominee for the University Undergraduate Advisor of the Year Award (Robins Award).