

Faculty Advisor Excellence Award: *(1 @\$150 and 1 year WACADA membership)*

Nominees for this award will be evaluated on effective advising qualities and practices that distinguish the nominee as an outstanding faculty advisor. The criteria for this award are consistent with the criteria for the NACADA national awards guidelines. Evidence may include, but is not limited to:

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Availability & frequency of contact with advisees
- Willingness to advise and treat the student as an individual of worth and potential that will make the collegiate experience both memorable and positive
- Appropriate referral to information on careers, curricula, scheduling, college success, etc
- Assist and guide students in developing a program outline (to include internships, co-ops, study abroad, practica and other options that are specific to the major
- Effectively facilitate student decision making
- Provide guidance and support to students in the work they do in their chosen major
- Monitor student progress toward academic and career goals
- Mastery of institutional regulations, policies and procedures
- Attendance at and support of advisor development programs
- Perception by colleagues of nominee's advising skills
- Institutional recognition of nominee for outstanding advising

