

The NACADA Region VII Outstanding Advisor Award both Primary Role and Faculty will be presented to individuals who have demonstrated qualities associated with outstanding academic advising. One advisor will be recognized by Region VII for each category.

Award: Winners will be honored at the Region VII Conference in the spring. The recipients will receive a scholarship to cover the registration fee to the 2010 Region Conference in Overland Park, Kansas, plaques, and be supported for the NACADA Outstanding Advisor Awards.

Eligibility: Any individual serving as an academic advisor (primary role or faculty) within the NACADA Region VII may be nominated.

Criteria: The Selection Committee will evaluate nominations on the evidence of effective advising qualities and practices that distinguish the nominee as an outstanding academic advisor. Such evidence may include, but is not limited to:

- Strong interpersonal skills / Availability to advisees, faculty, and staff
- Frequency of contact with advisees / Appropriate referral activity
- Use and dissemination of appropriate information sources
- Evidence of student success rate / Advisee evaluations (summary data)
- Caring attitude toward advisees
- Meeting advisees in informal settings
- Intrusive behavior which builds strong relationships with advisees
- Monitoring of student progress toward academic and career goals
- Mastery of institutional regulations, policies, and procedures
- Ability to engage in, promote, and support developmental advising (career and life planning)
- Participation in and support of advisor training programs
- Perception by colleagues of nominee's advising skills
- Evidence of administering an academic advising program that supports NACADA's Core Values
- Evidence that the advising program reflects the standards of good practice in the CAS Standards and Guidelines for Academic Advising

Please submit: Nominations must contain adequate factual or descriptive material to describe the extent to which an individual meets the awards criteria. Include the following items and use objective data to support the nomination.

1. A completed Nomination Form.
2. A summary of the nominee's qualifications. In this key piece, the nominator should summarize the extent to which the nominee meets award criteria, citing letters of support, data, or other materials illustrative of outstanding performance as an advisor.
3. A personal statement on advising by the nominee.
4. Optional items include:
 - a. copies of nominee's academic advising evaluations.
 - b. representative materials developed by nominee.
 - c. letters of support from advisees, colleagues, and administrators.other pertinent information from nominator

The completed Nomination Form and supporting materials must be submitted to the Region VII Chair **no later than Friday, November 20, 2009.**