### Thomas J. Grites Service to Region 2 Award Scoring Rubric

**Thomas J. Grites Service to Region 2 Award:**
This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to NACADA’s Region 2, the profession of academic advising, leadership in the field of advising, as well as related professional areas, and demonstrates their commitment to the importance of academic advising at a regional level.

**Eligibility:**
- Both self nominations and nominations by others are encouraged.
- Must be a member of NACADA Region 2.
- Previous winners are not eligible.
- Current Steering Committee members are not eligible.

**Award Criteria**

*All required and optional documentation other than the resume or curriculum vita should not exceed two pages, single spaced, and must be submitted in pdf format.*

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**Optional Documentation: **

*Strongly encouraged Maximum two*

1. Letter(s) of Support
2. Nominee’s Resume or Curriculum Vita
3. Nominee’s Personal Advising Philosophy Statement

**Interpersonal and Human Relations Skills:**

1. Does the nominee exhibit a caring, helpful attitude towards students, direct reports, campus colleagues, and Region 2 members?
2. Does the nominee create and support an inclusive and respectful professional environment that considers the needs and perspectives of students, direct reports, campus colleagues, and NACADA Region 2 members through communication, openness, acceptance, and equity?
3. Is there evidence that the nominee is a strong collaborator with academic advisors and administrators at their institution and at other institutions within Region 2 through NACADA or other partnerships?

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**Professional Practices and Advising Advocacy:**

1. Does the nominee value honesty, transparency, and accountability to the student, institution, and the advising profession and are they dedicated to excellence in all dimensions of student success?
2. Does the nominee promote and engage in advising and/or advising administration that is grounded in sound theory, research, and educational practice?
3. Does the nominee set high standards of practice for academic advising?
4. Does the nominee initiate and disseminate appropriate advising information?
5. Does the nominee demonstrate effective leadership and advocacy skills?

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**Documented Service to Region 2:**

1. Has the nominee participated in Region 2 professional development opportunities or in leadership positions including but not limited to the advising communities, advisory board, steering committee, division representatives, council, and/or board of directors?
2. Does the nominee actively engage in promoting and advocating for academic advising on their campus and within Region 2?
3. Does the nominee participate in affecting positive change within Region 2?
4. Is there evaluative data that shows the nominee’s support of Region 2?
5. Is there testimony by Region 2 members to the nominee’s service to Region 2?

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References
