

# University Advisors and Counselors

## 2017 NEW ADVISOR AWARD NOMINATION CRITERIA

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The purpose of the New Advisor Award is to recognize and reward novice professional advising staff who embody the spirit of caring, compassionate, skillful advisement, and genuine concern for the welfare of individual students.

The recipient of the New Advisor Award will receive a plaque and a cash award of \$500 at the UAC Awards Breakfast in May.

The nominee shall have performed as an academic advisor for two (2) years or less as of January 1 of the award year. Recipients of the new advisor award may not receive it more than one time. Any student, staff or faculty member may make a nomination.

Listed below are the minimum criteria for nominee consideration.

1. Exhibits a caring, compassionate spirit, skillful academic advisement, and genuine concern for the individual student.
2. Directly assists students in making academic, developmental, career and life planning decisions regarding his/her academic program.
3. Monitors student's progress toward academic and career goals.
4. Demonstrates a mastery of institutional rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.
5. Evidence of ability to engage in, promote, and support developmental advising.
6. Actively participates in advisor development programs.

Nomination forms and more information on the nomination process will be made available on the UAC Web site, <http://uac.tamu.edu>. The deadline to receive nominations will be 5:00 PM, Friday, March 24, 2017.