

# University Advisors and Counselors

## ADVISING TEAM AWARD NOMINATION CRITERIA

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The purpose of the College Advising Team Award is to recognize the advising staff (or department within a College) which has made notable and outstanding contributions towards Academic Advising. The contributions can be through an advising team's support of advisor professional development, enhancement of communication methods between advisors, advisor training, and development of programs. Excellent academic advising contributes to the overall improvement of our educational environment.

Nominations for the College Advising Team award MUST be made by the AOC Dean or his/her designee of the advisor's college (one nomination per College). The recipient(s) of the College Advising Team Award will receive a team plaque and a cash award of \$500 for professional development or training at the UAC Awards Breakfast.

The following items will be used as criteria for evaluation and selection of the Team and should be included in the nomination packet:

1. Demonstration of a respectful, caring attitude towards advisees, faculty, and staff.
2. Active participation in and support of advisor development and training programs.
3. Willingness to share advising skills and strategies with colleagues.
4. Recognition of campus-wide resources to refer students appropriately to assist them with their academic and career goals and personal needs.
5. Evidence of recognition (awards, presentations, publications, etc.)
6. A description of innovations or successful implementation of strategies.

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 23, 2018.