

# University Advisors and Counselors

## EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE ADVISING AWARD NOMINATION CRITERIA

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The purpose of the Excellence in Graduate Advising Award is to recognize academic advisors who help to create and nurture an environment in which highly qualified, diverse graduate and professional students can thrive. Such individuals demonstrate knowledge, care, empathy, and advocacy for graduate and professional students.

The recipient(s) of the Excellence in Graduate Advising Award will receive a plaque and a cash award of \$500 at the UAC Awards Breakfast.

The nominee shall be a staff member at Texas A&M and has worked in that role at the university for two (2) years as of January 1 of the award year. Individuals may receive the Excellence in Graduate Advising Award once every five (5) years. Any staff, student, or faculty member may nominate an individual.

Listed below are the minimum criteria for consideration. The nominee must:

1. Help to create and nurture an environment in which a highly qualified, diverse graduate and professional students can thrive;
2. Demonstrate knowledge, care, empathy, and advocacy for graduate and professional students;
3. Monitor student progress toward academic and career goals; and
4. Exhibit a mastery of institutional rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.

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 27, 2020.