ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ADVISING
BY FACULTY
NOMINATION FORM

(To Be Completed by Nominator)

Name of Nominee: _________________________________________________________

Nominee’s Department: ______________________________________________________

To help evaluate this faculty member for the outstanding advising award, please provide the following:

1. Curriculum Vita
2. Advising Philosophy (maximum length five pages)
3. Student Recommendation Letters (maximum of three) – letters may be solicited by the department chair if nominees do not feel comfortable soliciting themselves
4. Letter addressing some or all of the following criteria as well as any additional information that should be considered:

Demonstrates easy accessibility to students, including careful attention to office hours

Shows a caring attitude toward students

Displays a thorough knowledge of the university catalog and university academic requirements

Works with students on career goals

Encourages self-development and professional growth among students

Follows up with students as needed when problems arise

Is well respected by colleagues as an academic advisor

Is well respected by students as an academic advisor

______________________________ Date: __________________________
Nominator Signature

______________________________ Date: __________________________
Department Chair Signature (letter of support attached)

______________________________ Date: __________________________
Dean Signature
PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA

1. The Nomination Form must be submitted to the chair of the nominee’s department by the first Monday in February (February 7th), to the dean of the nominee’s college by the third Monday in February (February 21st), and to the Office of Academic Affairs by the last Friday in February (February 28th). Self-nominations are encouraged. Nominations may also be received by students, faculty members, administrators and/or alumni. All UNA full-time faculty are eligible for the award.

2. The Outstanding Advising Award Selection Committee will be made up of the following: three previous faculty recipients; a staff member from the University Success Center; a faculty member from the College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering; a faculty member from the College of Business and Technology; a faculty member from the College of Education and Human Sciences; a faculty member from the Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions; a faculty or professional staff member from Educational Technology/Library Sciences (to be rotated annually between the two divisions); and one student representative (also rotated). The student representatives from each college will rotate in the following order: Arts, Sciences, and Engineering; Business and Technology; Education and Human Sciences; and Nursing and Health Professions. The deans will select faculty and students to serve on the committee and must approve any changes to the award criteria prior to the solicitation of nominees for the award. The committee members are responsible for convening in the Fall 2021 semester to select a committee chair and schedule subsequent meetings. Once identified, the name of the committee chair should be provided to the Office of Academic Affairs. The Assistant to the VPAA is responsible for soliciting nominations through various channels.

3. The award will be made for excellence in advising, according to criteria stated on this nomination form.

4. The type of award:
   A. There will be an acrylic award given to each recipient
   B. The recipient of the award will receive a $750 faculty development grant
   C. The recipient will be featured in Profiles in Excellence

5. The award will be presented by the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University Awards Gala (April 2022).

6. No faculty member may receive the Outstanding Advising Award more than once in a 10-year period.
Former Recipients:
Martha Rock (ACONHP) – 2014
Carolyn Barske (CASE) – 2015
Amber Paulk (CASE) – 2016
Jana Beaver (COBT) – 2017
Robert Young (COEHS) - 2018
Alejandra Alvarado-Brizuela (CASE) – 2019
Michelle L. Nelson (ACONHP) – 2020
Stephanie Clark (ACONHP) – 2021