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Washington State University’s Academic Advising Association (WSU ACADA) is now accepting letters of nomination for Outstanding Achievements in Academic Advising by WSU faculty and professional advisors. WSU ACADA is the primary organized group of professional and faculty advisors and student support personnel at WSU. One of the main purposes of our organization is to increase advising effectiveness at WSU by strengthening communication on academic advising issues within the academic community among faculty and professional advisors.

WSU ACADA would like to be the first to recognize outstanding advisors within our university by presenting a plaque to the recipient of each category at an awards ceremony in the upcoming academic year. WSU ACADA Awards will be given in the following categories:

New Advisor category (advising for 3 or fewer years)
   1. Academic Advising Primary Role - Individuals whose primary role at Washington State University is the direct delivery of academic advising services to students.

Advising category (advising for more than 3 years)
   1. Academic Advising Primary Role - Individuals whose primary role at Washington State University is the direct delivery of academic advising services to students.
   2. Faculty Academic Advising - Individuals whose primary responsibility is teaching and who spend a portion of their time at Washington State University providing academic advising/mentoring/support services to students. Must have faculty status at Washington State University.
   3. Academic Advising Administrator — Individuals who may provide direct academic advising services but whose primary responsibility is as an administrator or director, and is responsible for an academic advising program at Washington State University.

Anyone can nominate a WSU employee for an award! To nominate an advisor/administrator for one of the above categories, the nomination process will require a 1-2 page letter of nomination (support) addressing and providing examples of the applicant’s use of developmental advising, involvement in and use of the university network in advising students, and encouraging student responsibility for his/her education. Include the name, college, department and contact email and phone number of the person being nominated. The nomination deadline is June 30, 2017 and nomination letters should be uploaded to this Qualtrics survey in .pdf format: https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_exNZYxr8ITvXkNv

WSU award recipients will be encouraged to submit their applications for the regional (November 1, 2017 deadline) and global (March 2018 deadline) level advising awards as well. Thank you for your support to recognize outstanding advisors at Washington State University.

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WSU ACADA Awards Committee