

President's Award for Outstanding Academic Advising

History

The President's Award for Outstanding Academic Advising was created in 2014 to honor extraordinary faculty in their role as academic advisors. Many factors are considered, including faculty commitment to academic advising as an important aspect in student success and its effect on individual student's lives. Faculty members are nominated by students, with a set of finalists invited to submit additional supporting information. Since the 2020-2021 academic year, the award has honored two advisors: Emerging (less than 3 years of advising experience) and Established (more than 3 years of advising experience).

Criteria

Undergraduate students, graduate students, and department chairs may nominate a faculty member for this award. The nominator will rate the advisor on a selection of specific criteria and provide a brief description of how the advisor has contributed to advising at SRU. Although not required, multiple nominations for a given faculty member can be helpful.

The nominations will be reviewed by the award committee, and finalists will be invited to submit a statement of their advising philosophy. The two winners will be selected based on that statement and the strength of the nominations, and must be a full-time, regular faculty member. The final determination will be made by the President based on committee recommendations.

Acknowledgment

A recognition plaque is presented by the President at a Celebration of Achievement event planned for April. The winners will receive \$1000 in professional travel funds. Two runners-up will receive \$250 in professional travel funds.

Previous Winners

- 2021-2022 Established: Dr. Jennifer Willford, Psychology
Emerging: Dr. Tami Micsky, Public Health and Social Work
- 2020-2021 Established: Dr. J. Lyn Miller, Mathematics and Statistics
- 2020-2021 Emerging: Dr. Hogue, Secondary Education and Foundations of Education
- 2019-2020 Dr. Jennifer Keller, Dance
- 2018-2019 Dr. Joanne Leight, Physical and Health Education
- 2017-2018 Mr. Bruce Boliver, Hospitality, Event Management and Tourism
- 2016-2017 Dr. David Jordan, School of Business
- 2015-2016 Dr. Jeananne Nicholls, School of Business
- 2014-2015 Ms. Lorraine Craven, Academic Services
- 2013-2014 Dr. Wendy Stuhldreher, Public Health and Social Work