Purpose
To recognize an undergraduate academic advisor who demonstrates outstanding performance and dedication in advising undergraduate students.

Eligibility
Nominee must be a full-time undergraduate academic advisor within either one of the seven schools or the Office of Undergraduate Education. Must be employed as a professional academic advisor for at least two years at UT Dallas (start date prior to January 1, 2020).

Guidelines for Submitting a Nomination
• The deadline for submitting nominations is March 31, 2022. Nominations must be submitted electronically. Click here to nominate an advisor.
• Faculty, staff and students are eligible to nominate an Undergraduate Academic Advisor; self-nominations are not accepted.
• Only individual nominations will be accepted; no group nominations.
• Individuals who received an advising award within the last three years are not eligible.
• Current Selection Committee Award members are not eligible to submit a nomination.
• Any questions can be directed to John Jackson via email at johnja@utdallas.edu.

Criteria
• Displays a welcoming, caring and helpful demeanor
• Demonstrates knowledge of institutional policies and procedures
• Demonstrates knowledge of degree plan(s) and specific school/department policies
• Connects students to campus resources
• Engages in student advocacy
• Assists students in setting academic goals in connection with future career objectives; monitors student progress
• Helps students identify and plan their course of study

Nominees for 2021-2022
Alejandra (Alex) Gutierrez - ATEC
Kelley Henderson - ATEC
Courtney Milavec - ATEC
Catherine Boynton - BBS
Crystal Favors - ECS
Shae Mann - ECS
Whitney Sharman – ECS
Marissa Tornakian – ECS
Nasreen Hasan - ECS
Malinda Hicks - EPPS
Laura Wey – IS
Sydney Higar - IS
Melissa Bresnahan - JSOM
Meagan Julian - JSOM
Edisa Saracevic - JSOM
Chien Paden - JSOM
Linda Elgin - NSM
Jennifer Meedel - NSM
Kameron Svoboda - NSM
Rick Treter - NSM
Allie Valenzuela - NSM
Hailey King - NSM
Eric Welgehausen - Undeclared
Shirley Anderson - Health Professions
Jeanna Kirk - Health Professions
Ricardo Garza - Health Professions
Thuy Luong - Health Professions
Jamar Blackmon - SOAR
Tonya Carroll - SOAR
Artiste McClellan – SOAR
Galina Pegues – SOAR