**Undergraduate Advisor of the Year Award**

Nominations for the Undergraduate Advisor of the Year close on **March 5, 2021**. Click here to nominate an advisor.

**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 eight 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, 2019).

**Guidelines for Submitting a Nomination**

- The deadline for submitting nominations is **March 5, 2021**. 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 2020-2021

Sydney Taylor - AH
Alejandra (Alex) Gutierrez - ATEC
Kelley Henderson - ATEC
Jess Khachiyants - ATEC
Bonnie Dougherty - BBS
Kathleen Ritchie - BBS
Crystal Favors - ECS
Shae Mann - ECS
Whitney Sharman - ECS
Lynne Boyer - EPPS
Laura Wey - IS
Melissa Bresnahan - JSOM
Meagan Julian - JSOM
Laura Krietemeyer - JSOM
Chien Paden - JSOM
Kali Cagnolatti - NSM
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