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.  
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- 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