

EXAMPLES OF NOMINATION FORMS

Example 1

Dear Advising Committee,

It is my pleasure to recommend “Advisor” for the advisor of the year award. “Advisor” encompasses all the traits an extraordinary academic advisor should: empathy, encouragement, knowledge, and dedication. Their positive impact on the students is noticed, appreciated, and should be recognized at the highest of levels.

In 2021-2022, they completed 869 advising appointments and had a total of 4,827 communications with students (emails, phone calls, and text). Although she is encouraged to go home at 5:00pm, they do not leave the office unless their email inbox is at zero. Their philosophy is that students took the time from their day to reach out, so they want to show them the same respect. They come in early every morning to prep for the day’s appointments. Their dedication to students is inspiring and is noticed from their peers and students.

Last week, this advisor helped a student mentee get an internship. Knowing the student is reserved and quite shy, they took it upon themselves to reach out to an on-campus department to see if they would allow the student to be a CPI for them, believing it would help the student break out of her shell. They agreed and the student is now employed in a CPI position. I could give countless more examples, but I hope these few will show the impact they have on students and how much better ISU is because of their caring attitude.

ISU is beyond fortunate to have this advisor. I, and many others, 100% believe they are a top advisor at and greatly appreciate you considering her for the advisor of the year award.

Example 2

“Advisor” is an awesome advisor. He guides students instead of telling them what they want to hear or what he thinks they should do. He helps me as an advisor with perspective with my own students. He's encouraging and comes to work with a great attitude, every day. Thankful to work alongside of him!

“Advisor” has been a great addition to the ISU’s Advising staff. He filled a void for and often is sought after by their students. He is a team player, the consummate professional, and exhibits a fun-loving sense of humor that is embraced by colleagues. I have no doubt that this advisor will one day be a leader in the academic advising profession. It is without reservation that I nominate “Advisor” for the ACIS Outstanding New Advisor Award.