

## **Utah State University Outstanding Advising Program Award**

The Outstanding Advising Program Award is given each year to recognize programs that document innovative and/or exemplary practices resulting in improvement of academic advising services.

A selection committee will be created from University staff and students who are not affiliated with the programs that are nominated. Stephanie Hamblin, Director of University Advising, will serve as a liaison between the nominees and the selection committee. Anyone affiliated with the University (i.e. deans, dept heads, faculty, professional or classified employees, or students) may nominate a professional advisor to receive this award. Nomination forms should be sent to Stephanie Hamblin, UMC 0114. The winner will receive a plaque and be nominated for a national advising award.

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### CRITERIA

Evidence of an outstanding program will include, but is not limited to, the qualities listed below. In addition, program description, suitability for dissemination, and adherence to program guidelines are key factors in selection.

***Innovative Quality*** - Represents new approaches to effective academic advising. If a program has been implemented elsewhere but is new to USU, it is eligible.

***Creativity*** - Demonstrates creative use of resources (human, fiscal, and physical) in the delivery of academic advising services.

***Currency*** - Addresses current problems and issues in academic advising.

***Institutional Commitment*** - Demonstrating commitment to advising throughout the institution.

***Impact*** - Providing definitive evidence of positive student and/or institutional outcomes.

***Transferability*** - Applicable to a wide variety of institutions.

**UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Nomination For Outstanding Advising Program Award**

NOMINEE Program Title:

College/Department/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_

UMC: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTER FROM NOMINATOR**

Please attach your nomination letter to this form.

NOMINATOR Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

UMC: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_