Characteristics and Criteria for Assessing of Excellent Graduate Advising

Among the characteristics of excellent advising that the Jack E. Cermak Advising Award Selection Committee will consider are the following:

• Advising performance extends above and beyond the standard expectations for advisors with similar responsibilities.

• Has served as an active academic adviser of undergraduate and/or graduate students at Colorado State University for a minimum of three years.

• Advising is a significant aspect of their work effort.

• Faculty graduate advising extends beyond expected research tutelage and mentoring of students.

• Demonstrates effective interpersonal communication skills, including listening.

• Builds positive and effective advising relationships with students.

• Uses knowledge of University policies, regulations, technological tools, and procedures to promote student success.

• Understands University services, resources, and effectively refers students to appropriate offices or colleagues.

• Demonstrates ability to guide students in reflection and future planning.

• Is recognized by students as an outstanding adviser.

• Is recognized by peers as an outstanding adviser.

• Has contributed to the improvement of advising services and/or the visibility of quality academic advising throughout the campus.

• Has participated in professional development opportunities towards improving advising related skills and understanding.