

# ADVISOR AWARDS

# INSTITUTIONAL ADVISOR AWARDS

- The purpose of institutional advisor awards is to recognize the exemplary work being done by University of South Carolina staff and faculty to support student success and retention.
- These awards will provide the foundation for additional external award nominations to further enhance the recognition of the UofSC advising community on a national level, including the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) global awards program.

# AWARD CATEGORIES

- Commitment to Advising Excellence
- First-Year Advisor/Undergraduate (UAC) Advisor
- Unsung Hero
- Outstanding Advising Initiative
- Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion
- Most Appreciated Academic Advisor

# TENTATIVE TIMELINE

<b>August 2021</b>	Committee to send out a 'Call for Nominations' via campus communication channels, including advising listservs.
<b>November 1, 2021</b>	Deadline to submit nominations.
<b>November 2021</b>	Notify advisors of their nominations and request additional materials needed for their nomination review: resume, advising philosophy, etc.
<b>December 2021</b>	Individuals outside the awards committee blindly review nominations.
<b>January 2022</b>	Recipients are selected and approved.
<b>February 2022</b>	Recipients are announced. Compile formal letters of support and additional materials needed for selected NACADA submission.
<b>March 2022</b>	Submit nomination for NACADA national awards.

# GET INVOLVED

- Begin thinking of advisors across campus who you'd like to nominate.
- Add a calendar reminder to submit nominations this fall.
- Volunteer to be an award reviewer.
  - Email Lexi Hinson at [hinsonan@email.sc.edu](mailto:hinsonan@email.sc.edu)
- Spread the word about this opportunity!