



Missouri Southern State University Nomination form for Outstanding Faculty Advisor

Academic Year: Fall 2025-Spring 2026

This award formally recognizes and thanks the faculty who provide outstanding advising to Missouri Southern students. Nominations are sought for faculty who provide outstanding academic advising services.

Eligibility: Must be full-time faculty, teaching at least six hours, for three years at Missouri Southern State University and provide outstanding academic advising services. Self-nominations are accepted.

Nominees will be evaluated on the evidence of qualities and practices that distinguish them as an outstanding faculty advisor. Such evidence may include:

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Availability to advisees, faculty and staff
- Frequency of contact with advisees
- Appropriate referral activity
- Use and dissemination of appropriate information sources
- Evidence of student success rate, by advisor or department
- Caring, helpful attitude toward advisees, faculty, and staff
- Informal advising Interactions
- Monitoring of student progress toward academic and career goals
- Mastery of institutional regulations, policies, and procedures
- Ability to engage in, promote and support developmental advising
- Participation and support of advisor development programs (ie. Master Advisor Workshop, etc.)

Nominator(s)

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

What is your primary role? Student Faculty Staff Alumni

Name of Nominee: _____ **Department of Nominee:** _____

Please provide a paragraph explaining why you think this faculty member should receive the Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award (may use separate sheet of paper):

Please submit this nomination form no later than Friday, March 6, 2026 to the Academic Affairs office, Hearn Hall 208.