Characteristics of Excellent Advising

Among the characteristics of excellent advising that the Selection Committee will consider are the following:

- Has served as active academic adviser of undergraduate and/or graduate students at Colorado State University for a minimum of three years;
- Advising is an important aspect of assigned duties;
- Demonstrates effective interpersonal communication skills, including listening;
- Demonstrates a caring, helpful attitude toward advisees;
- Has frequent contact with advisees and is approachable;
- Builds advising relationships with students based on honesty, trust and genuine appreciation;
- Demonstrates excellent knowledge of University policies, regulations, and procedures necessary for effective advising;
- Understands University services and can effectively refer students to appropriate offices;
- Demonstrates ability to offer career as well as academic advising;
- Recognized by students as an outstanding adviser;
- Recognized by peers as an outstanding adviser;
- Has contributed to the improvement of advising services or the appreciation of academic advising throughout the campus;
- Has made presentations on or off campus related to academic advising;
- Has participated in an advising capacity in the development of interpretations of academic policies or changes to academically related procedures for the benefit of students and other academic advisers;
- Is a participant in on and/or off-campus professional development activities enhancing advising related skills and understanding;
- Has served as an academic adviser in such programs as the Preview Summer Orientation and Registration Program or the Next Step Transfer Orientation Program.