**Description**

The award for Outstanding Innovative Advising Technology recognizes those institutions or units within an institution that have creatively advanced advising technology, developed creative technology solutions to advising issues, or have found new ways to integrate existing advising technology with other technologies or processes.

**Award**

The selected program and/or institution or unit within an institution will be honored during the Presentation of Awards Ceremony during the TEXAAN Annual Conference with a plaque of recognition.

**Eligibility**

* Any institution or unit within the institution that directly impacts academic advising.
* Must be a regionally accredited post-secondary institution in Texas.
* Current members of the TEXAAN Executive Board are not eligible for consideration for TEXAAN Awards. After the member’s term of office is over, he or she may then be eligible for nomination.
* Previous recipients of the TEXAAN Outstanding Innovative Advising Technology Award are not eligible.
* TEXAAN membership is not required to be nominated.

**Criteria**

The Selection Committee will evaluate nominations on the evidence of qualities and practices that distinguish the nominated program or institution as an outstanding use of advising technology. Such evidence may include:

* Shown ways of creatively advancing advising technology
* Developed creative technology solutions for advising issues
* Implemented new ways to integrate existing advising technology with other technology or processes
* Appropriate referral activity (i.e. description of program and no more than five examples/letters of support).
* Evidence of student success rate provided by institution or department/unit
* Evidence of supporting an academic advising program that supports [NACADA's Core Values](http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Resources/Clearinghouse/View-Articles/Core-values-of-academic-advising.aspx)
* Participation in and support of advisor development programs
* Evidence of working in an academic advising program that reflects the standards of good practice in the [CAS Standards and Guidelines for Academic Advising](http://standards.cas.edu/getpdf.cfm?PDF=E864D2C4-D655-8F74-2E647CDECD29B7D0)

**Questions**

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