The College of Agriculture and Natural resources is seeking nominations for the Excellence-in Teaching and Advising Award for faculty. Your input is an important part of the selection process. If you have had a faculty teacher, mentor or advisor (or a colleague) that has inspired you, please consider submitting a nomination.

1. Please provide evidence that your nominee has been intellectually demanding and rigorous. When possible, give specific examples that relate to any or all of the following:
   - relates course material to other fields, contemporary issues, and student experiences
   - uses innovation, variety and creativity to advance student learning
   - provides clear expectations, relevant assignments, and ample feedback
   - engages students and stimulates participation

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2. Please provide evidence that your nominee is deeply committed to teaching and advising students. When possible, give specific examples that relate to any or all of the following:
   - is an enthusiastic, caring and helpful teacher and advisor
   - is readily available to students and maintains open lines of communication
   - is open-minded, fair and respectful of differences among students
   - is engaged in such activities as supervising internships, advisement of student organizations, and career placement assistance
   - knows about regulations and programs at the University, college and department level
   - knows about academic, physical and mental health, and other support services for students

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3. Please provide evidence that your nominee has a positive and lasting impact on students. When possible, give specific examples that relate to any or all of the following:
   - inspires students to excel
   - fosters overall growth (academic and personal) rather than just assuming that students fulfill minimum academic requirements
   - adjusts academic planning to address long-range goals and alerts students to special opportunities (e.g. awards, study abroad, internships) for which they are suitable
   - interacts with students as they move their careers

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