

distinguished
faculty
advising
of undergraduates

**The Rhoda H. Goldman Award for
DISTINGUISHED FACULTY ADVISING**

**Faculty Awards for 2004/2005
Nomination Information**

■ **purpose**

This award for undergraduate advising is designed to recognize faculty members who have made a significant contribution to undergraduate education by offering outstanding counsel and guidance to undergraduates in planning their academic and professional careers. Faculty advisors provide undergraduates with an invaluable introduction to the intellectual landscape of the campus as well as to the faculty member's field and department. A skilled faculty advisor enriches the undergraduate experience by providing encouragement and direction. A dedicated advisor may enhance a department's undergraduate program by designing and assisting with orientation and advising that helps students to make informed decisions about their undergraduate programs and post graduation plans.

■ **award**

The Distinguished Undergraduate Faculty Advisor receives an award of \$2000 and is honored at a ceremony at the start of the following year.

■ **criteria and evidence**

The effective faculty advisor introduces students to the goals of a liberal education, the wonders of a discipline and a framework for a course of study. The Distinguished Faculty Advisor adds to this innovative approaches, genuine interest in undergraduates, enthusiastic engagement with the process of advising, and exceptional communication skills. Evidence of distinguished advising skills can be found in letters from students, survey results, feedback from student services staff, or input from faculty colleagues.

■ **eligibility**

Both Senate and non-Senate faculty members who have served as departmental advisors or who have on their own initiative maintained an active role as an undergraduate advisor are eligible for nomination.

■ **nomination process**

Selection is a two stage process. Any student, staff or faculty member may initiate the process with a nomination letter to the chair well in advance of the initial March 14th deadline. The chair of the department will choose a candidate for endorsement and coordinate the initial nomination. A campus committee will identify the finalists from this initial set of nominations. Additional documentation will be requested during stage two of the process.

**Nominations from departments are due on
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2005**

Full guidelines and nomination procedures have been sent to department chairs. For copies, or more information call 643-6929, or go to <http://research.berkeley.edu/distinguished/>

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