

## DCP Mentoring Award

**Purpose:** Recognize and encourage excellence, innovation, and effectiveness in faculty advising/mentoring at DCP

**Evaluation Criteria:**

- Evidence of an approach to advising that is engaging, rigorous, creative, and innovative
- Evidence of an ability to promote critical, independent, and original thinking in students, including in active guidance of student research projects, portfolios, etc.
- Evidence of effective communication with and responsiveness to students
- Evidence of leadership in mentoring (which may include supervision of student assistants and associates and instructors; publications; professional engagement, etc.)
- Evidence of lasting impact on students and investment in their success beyond UF

**Eligibility:** All DCP faculty and lecturers, all levels

**Nomination:** Nominations may be submitted by former students, faculty members, department chairs, and/or higher-level administrators. Nominations must be forwarded to the program/unit chair or director; each unit may only submit one nominee.

**Application:** Nominees need to submit a 1 page (max) statement describing their mentoring philosophy, 3 letters of support from previous or current students, list of advisees in the past 5 years, 1 page narrative letter of nomination clearly identifying the outstanding qualities of the nominee and demonstrating evidence of the evaluation criteria, list of mentoring awards/honors

**Frequency:** 1 award annually

**Judge:** DCP Awards Committee with a previous award winner as a special representative will provide a recommendation for the Dean. Dean will make a final decision.

**Award:** Monetary award of \$200.00; Certificate; Recognition at DCP Faculty and Staff Awards