

CASNR Student Advising Improvement Committee

Purpose of the CASNR Student Advising Improvement Committee:

To foster an environment of excellence in student advising and increased student involvement among the faculty and professional advisors in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Need for a CASNR Student Advising Improvement Committee:

Student advising and involvement in student campus activities by faculty and professional advisors has always been important to the overall mission of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. The College prides itself on the level of personal interest directed to CASNR students. The ultimate success of CASNR students in their programs of learning and career endeavors continues to be a goal of the CASNR faculty and professional advisors. Yet there is room for improvement in these efforts. Improving student advising efforts by faculty and professional advisors and increasing their participation at student events (i.e., CASNR Week) would add to a recognized reputation by the College for an excellent student advising program and would help to build a stronger relationship between CASNR faculty and students.

Goals for the CASNR Student Advising Improvement Committee:

1. Provide the leadership and programming for faculty advising improvement activities and increased student involvement efforts by the CASNR faculty and professional advisors.
2. Promote increased recognition of outstanding student advising efforts among CASNR faculty and professional advisors. The committee will be involved in the selection of the Crowe Advising Award winner.
3. Serve as a resource contact for new CASNR teaching hires who will be advising students. Names of the members of the committee will be published in the new hire packet for any incoming faculty member or professional advisor and on the CASNR website.
4. Develop criteria for evaluating and rewarding student advising efforts by faculty and professional advisors in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Membership Guidelines for CASNR Student Advising Improvement Committee:

1. The CASNR Dean's Office Transfer Coordinator will serve as a permanent Dean's office representative to this committee.
2. Members will serve three-year terms, and there will be two new members added each year.
3. Membership will consist of previous Crowe Award winners as well as nominated faculty and professional advisors.
4. FAC members will solicit nominees from their respective departments and nomination letters will then be submitted to the Student Advising Improvement Committee members who will determine selection.

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