



Spring Convocation Award Narrative

Name: **PROVOST'S AWARD FOR GRADUATE RESEARCH/CREATIVITY MENTORING**

Description: In recognition of the importance of graduate research/creativity, Montana State University-Bozeman has established the Provost's Award for Graduate Research/Creativity Mentoring. Sponsored by the Provost, this award will be given annually to a faculty member who engages graduate students in this valuable learning process

Eligibility: All faculty

Sponsor: Office of Academic Affairs

Award Amount: \$2,000

Selection Criteria:

- Number of graduate students mentored by the candidate as major professor in each of the following categories: PhD, Doctoral, Masters and over what time period
- Number of graduate committees (not as major professor) served on in each of the following categories: PhD, Doctoral, Masters and over what time period
- Number of publications that included graduate students from work completed at MSU
- Any further evidence indicating the quality of mentoring (e.g., national awards to graduate students the candidate mentored as major professor)

Nomination Materials Required: Each Dean may nominate one faculty member from the College. The Dean of Letters and Science may nominate two candidates: one from Letters and one from Science. Nomination materials should include a current curriculum vita and a letter of endorsement (not to exceed two pages) from the Dean which highlights the nominee's contribution to graduate research/creativity mentoring.

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