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. The recipient of this award will receive a $2,000 cash award and a plaque, which will be presented at a university-wide event during the first days of spring semester.

Eligibility: All faculty

Sponsor: Office of Academic Affairs

Award Amount: $2,000

The following guidelines apply to the nomination and selection process: 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.

All faculty who have held a faculty appointment at MSU for at least 5 years are eligible.

Selection criteria will include:

Number of doctoral students mentored as <u>committee chair</u> in
past 10 years _____
Number of master's students mentored as <u>committee chair</u> in
past 10 years _____

Number of doctoral committees (<u>not</u> as committee chair) in
past 10 years _____
Number of master's committees (<u>not</u> as committee chair) in
past 10 years _____

Number of publications with graduate students from work completed at MSU in the past 10 years.

- As <u>Committee chair</u> _____
- <u>Not</u> as Committee chair _____

Any further evidence indicating the quality and significance of mentoring (e.g., national awards to graduate students the candidate mentored as major professor; qualitative comments about the quality of mentoring, etc.)

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