

NACADA Awards Committee
October 3, 2010
Meeting Agenda
10:00-11:00 am, Coronado Springs Resort-Laredo 1

I. Introductions

In attendance: Brian Glankler (Committee Chair), Farrah Turner (Liaison), Clay Schwenn, Audrey Jackson, Pamela Stephens, Janet Schulenberg, Peter Hagen, Kerry Kincannon, Rachel Singleton, Linda Luck, Karen Lewis-Law, Stephanie Hamington

II. Old Business

- a. 2010 Awards Results** – Glankler reported that there was a strong applicant/nomination pool this year. He also noted that there are always some who are not awarded which is why the NACADA Awards Programs remains an esteemed honor.
- b. Leading Light Award** – This category was approved last year and instated into the 2010 Call for Nominations. It was noted that Skip Crownhart was named the first recipient of this award honoring a NACADA member who has made significant contributions to diversity within the Association.
- c. Graduate Student Annual Conference Scholarships** – This scholarship was new for 2010 and made possible because of the Silent Auction funds. Four individuals were awarded scholarships to attend this year’s annual conference: Natalie Clark (Grand Valley State University); Rose Rezaei (University of South Florida); Peter Vasher (University of South Carolina); and Henry Michael Zaborowski, Jr. (Michigan State University). All recipients were able to attend.
- d. Research Symposium Scholarships** – It was noted that four Research Symposiums scholarships will be awarded for the first time as a part of the 2011 NACADA awards season also due to the success of the Silent Auction.

III. New Business

- a. Pacesetter Award** – Brian reiterated that the Awards Committee has been charged with reviewing the guidelines for the Pacesetter Award since under the current guidelines, requirements may be incongruent with the current structure of many colleges and universities. The current guidelines state that the award is presented to “Chief Executive Officers, Provosts, and Chief Academic or Student

Affairs officers who exemplify a commitment to advising and are true advocates for students and advisors.”

Discussions on this topic led the committee to conclude that the following changes should be made to the Pacesetter Award guidelines:

The guidelines should read: *“The Pacesetter Award recognizes Chief Executive Officers, Provosts and Academic or Student Affairs Officers (i.e., Vice Provosts, Vice Presidents, Deans, etc.) who exemplify a commitment to academic advising and are true advocates for advising, students, and advisors.”*

Eligibility guideline- Item 1 should be changed to the following:
“Individuals nominated should be an advocate for advising, students and advisors at the upper administration level with no direct day to day involvement in the administration of advisors or advising.”

Eligibility guideline items 2 - 4 remain unchanged.

The Awards Oversight Committee will vote on these changes via email after the annual conference.

b. Electronic Nomination Submission and Review – As the Executive Office continues to explore options for an online Awards submission process, the committee discussed what would need to be included in an online award nomination packet. The following essential components were decided upon as necessary for an online individual advising award nomination packet:

- nomination form
- nomination letter
- advising resume (possibly with a space for non-advising related activities)
- philosophy on advising
- position description
- specified number of letters from colleagues and students (the Awards Oversight Committee will establish the exact number of letters)

The Executive Office will look at these recommendations to determine programming needs and hopefully move forward with an online system in the near future.

IV. Other Business – There was no additional business.

V. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned.