

***Beth and Don Davis National Alumni Association  
Excellence in Advising Award***

The University of South Alabama Alumni Association desires to acknowledge the importance of advising at USA by annually recognizing faculty and staff for their outstanding advising contributions.

***Award Name:*** Beth and Don Davis National Alumni Association  
Excellence in Advising Award

***Award:*** Recipient will be presented a cash award and plaque by the  
Alumni Association at the annual meeting in August/September-10 g10 (i)2Artifact631id  
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2. **No more than three additional** letters supporting the nomination;
3. Recommendation from the dean/department chair with supporting documentation to include evaluative information from students and colleagues demonstrating how the nominee meets the criteria for the award;
4. Advising load for the past two years, and
5. A concise philosophy of advising statement

## Nomination Form for Beth and Don Davis National Alumni Association Excellence in Advising Award

**Nominations form must be received no later than June 30, 2024. Late nominations will not be considered.**

This award is to recognize staff and faculty for excellence in academic advising at the University of South Alabama.

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Representing \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Nomination forms are due June 30, 2024 and should include the following:

1. A letter from the nominator including rationale for the nomination and any information you want the selection committee to know;
2. **No more than three additional** letters supporting the nomination;
3. Recommendation from the dean/department chair with supporting documentation to include evaluative information from students and colleagues demonstrating how the nominee meets the criteria for the award;
4. Advising load for the past two years, and
5. A concise philosophy of advising statement prepared by the nominee

Eligible individuals include USA Academic Advisor staff and full-time faculty with a minimum of three years' experience at USA. Persons who have received the award in the past three years are not eligible.

#### Past Recipients:

2001 – Melissa Wold

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