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| **SUL ROSS**  **Academic Excellence in Coaching Award**  **Nomination Form** | | **F:\Ultimate\official_seal_red.jpg** |
| **Date** | 4/6/2022 | |
| **Name of Coach** | Troy Canaba | |
| **Title** | Head Softball & Volleyball Coach | |
| **Justification**   1. Please attach two formal letters of support written by either students or faculty. 2. Write a list of reasons this coach deserves the Academic Excellence in Coaching Award in the box below: | | |
| * **He is very big on mental health and helping not only his student-athletes out, but other people who struggle.** * **Has emphasized teaching life lessons to his student-athletes.** * **Has been a role model for student-athletes to be persistent.** * **Helps student-athletes in achieving their long- & short-term goals.** * **He helps drive student-athletes to be great & be the best versions of themselves on and off the field/court.** * **Both softball and volleyball have maintained high grade point averages.** | | |
| **Notes on the Process.**  The Faculty Assembly will make two nominations annually. The Student Government Association and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee will each make one nomination annually. The deadline for nominations is April 9. The Faculty Assembly will vote for the award winner at the last Faculty Assembly of the spring semester. Full-time coaches and assistant coaches who have not won the award in the last three years and who have been in their current position throughout the current academic year are eligible for this award.  **Winners (Past Three Years)**:  2021: Katie Novak  2020: Antuan Washington  2019: CJ Aragon    **Criteria for Selection:**  1.     Submitting nomination form on or before April 9.  2.     Two strong letters of support, containing narratives of the coach’s influence on both personal development and academic success.  Nominators may wish to consider the following when putting together their materials:  a.     Academic performance and retention of student athletes  b.    Participation in the tutoring and/or study hall  c.     Innovative approaches to helping students succeed academically  d.    Mentoring  Submissions including this form and two letters should be sent by email to Dr. Kathy Stein, [kstein@sulross.edu](mailto:kstein@sulross.edu) President of Faculty Assembly. | | |



Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Nomination for Academic Excellence in Coaching Award

To Whom This May Concern,

From the voting that was taking place by the SAAC, the majority voted for Coach Troy Canaba to be nominated for this year’s 2022 Academic Excellence in Coaching Award. From the reason box on page one of this nomination form, Coach Canaba shows to be a leader and mentor for student-athletes at Sul Ross State University. He shows this by emphasizing the importance of teaching life lessons, making sure student-athletes achieve their goals in the classroom and on the field or court, and is an advocate for student-athletes’ mental health and well-being. In addition, he has maintained high team grade point averages (GPA) for softball, a cumulative team GPA of 3.4, and for volleyball, a cumulative team GPA of 2.88. From the SAAC’s nomination of Coach Canaba, he has been well respected and has made an impact on the student-athletes here at Sul Ross State University. Therefore, the SAAC would like to formally nominate Coach Troy Canaba for this year’s 2022 Award.

Sincerely,

Wyatt Olson

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Co-Advisor of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)