

PROGRAM

STUDENT SUCCESS & COMPLETION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

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2024 AWARDEES

Faculty Award - Dr. Marcy Hehnly

Staff Award - Natalie Boone

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Natalie Boone



Natalie Boone is an Academic Advisor with the College of Humanities & Social Sciences. She has been advising students in the Family Science major since Fall of 2019 and helps with other majors, programs, and minors when needed. Natalie's motivation stems from what is best for her students. She strives to help them explore their goals and plan their education in a way to help them succeed. Breaking down complicated problems and eliminating student barriers is something she excels at. Natalie has consistently garnered high praise from her students, with over 90% rating her as "One of the Best" academic advisors. Students describe her as personable, patient, helpful, organized, genuine, and someone who 'goes the extra mile' to help.

During her time at UVU, she has received recognition in several areas including a nomination for New Advisor of the Year, Outstanding Contributor to Integrated Studies Award, Foundations of Inclusion Award, as well as several Wolverine Sightings and spot awards. Additionally, she has participated in several committees across campus related to training, professional development, and advisor improvement.

Outside of work, Natalie enjoys spending time with her husband Jesse and her dog Reggie. She regularly works on renovating their first home, volunteering with her local church group, reading cheesy regency novels, and more recently, crushing Jesse at MarioKart on the Nintendo 64.

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Dr. Marcy Hehnly

Marcy Hehnly, an Associate Professor for Criminal Justice is a former army military police officer and a civilian police officer for the Cobb County Police Department. She has taken her previous experiences and brought her knowledge, skills and abilities to the classroom to share with her students! Marcy values her students and focuses heavily on ensuring her students are equipped for public safety when they leave Utah Valley University.

Marcy provides exceptional care to her students through classroom projects, community-based projects, and by providing her students with networking opportunities on a regular basis. She gets her students involved so they can advance themselves both in education and in philanthropy.

The nominator shared the following: “Marcy will often hold an accelerated course for students to complete a semester-long class in a matter of weeks. It’s a fantastic opportunity for students to get a class done over a shorter period while completing other full semester classes. When I speak with a new or prospective student, one of my best-selling points for our criminal justice program is Dr. Marcy Hehnly.”

In Marcy’s words, “I am here to advance the lives of future first responders and those working in the criminal justice field. This is my passion and there is no greater glory than watching my students succeed in life! I will forever be their champion!”