

Outstanding Regional Faculty Advisor/ Outstanding Global Faculty Advisor



David Claudio

David Claudio, Assistant Professor in the Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Department and faculty Advisor of the Institute of Industrial Systems Engineering at MSU student Organization is the recipient of two prestigious awards.

Claudio was nominated by the MSU IISE Chapter Officers and Members for the Outstanding Regional Faculty Advisor for the Western Region. This made him eligible for the National award where he received the Outstanding Global Faculty Advisor Award. This is incredible national level recognition for an amazing faculty member!

Dr. Claudio attends every career fair meeting with recruiters to promote IISE and Industrial & Management Systems Engineering as a major. Some recruiters are looking for a project engineer or quality engineer, however they are unaware that an Industrial Engineer can do the same job. Dr. Claudio share with them why IE's are important and what they can do for their companies. This helps the students and the IISE chapter as a whole in generating awareness of what Industrial engineers can offer to the world.

Most impressive is Dr. Claudio's commitment to his students, both within the MSU-Bozeman chapter of IISE and without, as his family goes through a difficult time due to Maria's severe concussion. He has taken on additional duties at home and in the department to assist in her recovery. Despite all of this, Dr. Claudio has maintains his relentlessly cheerful attitude, creating a fun learning environment. From, the way he interacts with the IISE board and the students in his classes, it is obvious that he cares more for his students than his own difficulties. That is the mark of an outstanding IISE Student Chapter Advisor.