
2024 DOCKWEILER AWARDS

The Dockweiler Awards recognize excellence in academic advising as a key component of the Notre Dame student experience. As the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Biological Sciences, Jennifer Robichaud serves as advisor to all biology majors, one of the largest majors in the College of Science, and as the official pre-health advisor for pre-veterinary majors. Known for balancing optimism with openness, her commitment to undergraduate students has impressed both advisees and colleagues, who have noted her generosity in making time for students (nearly 300 of whom she actively advises from sophomore year onward) while simultaneously teaching a full course load. Professor Robichaud can commonly be found assisting students well into the evenings. As faculty advisor for Notre Dame's affiliate with Timmy Global Health and its continuum of care in Quito, Ecuador, she has led students to Ecuador to provide basic medical care and study parasites, infectious diseases, and epidemiology in a rural setting where students work alongside the Tierra Nueva Foundation to provide a continuity of services to local communities.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present this 2024 Dockweiler Award for Excellence in Advising to

Jennifer Robichaud

Teaching Professor of Biological Sciences
