CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
College of Social Sciences

AUSTEN D. WARBURTON AWARD OF MERIT

NOMINATIONS DUE February 5, 2016 - 5:00 pm

Send nominations via Email to Associate Dean Ron Rogers at ronald.rogers@sjsu.edu

Purpose: The Austen D. Warburton Award is awarded to a tenured faculty member and is intended to recognize the highest level of scholarly achievement as demonstrated by an outstanding level of publications, delivery of papers or presentation of scholarly or creative works before prestigious organizations. The recipient’s scholarly work should be recognized at international or national levels, with significant impact upon a field of scholarship in the Social Sciences.

The Warburton Award Committee may consider other scholarly distinctions that focus international or national scholarly acclaim upon a tenured faculty member and the College of Social Sciences.

Eligibility: The process is open only to tenured faculty members. Neither faculty in the Early Retirement Program nor retired faculty are eligible.

Nomination and Award Process:
1) Faculty will be nominated by a colleague in the College of Social Sciences. Nomination materials will include:
   i) a nomination letter describing the aspects of the nominee’s scholarly career that demonstrate excellence and make him/her a superior choice for the award. Letters should be no longer than 2 pages,
   ii) the nominee’s CV, and
   iii) a support letter from the nominee’s department chair, if the nomination letter was not from the chair.

2) The recipient will be determined by the College Warburton Award Selection Committee. Awards may be deferred when, in the judgment of the Selection Committee, no nominee has achieved the level of distinction required by the Warburton Award requirements.

3) The Award recipient will address a meeting of faculty, alumni, and friends of the College of Social Sciences and present the essence of the scholarly achievement(s) upon which the Award was granted.

4) The Award recipient will receive $1000.

Selection Committee: The Dean of the College of Social Sciences will convene a 3 to 5-member committee of former Warburton Awardees. If needed, the Dean, in consultation with the chairs, may select other notable faculty from the College to assure full committee
membership. The Dean will not vote nor participate in the deliberations. Current nominees for this award cannot serve on the selection committee.

**Announcement:** The recipient of the Austen D. Warburton Award of Merit will be made at the College Award Reception on April 22, 2016.

**Previous Recipients:**

James Freeman (Anthropology) 1991  
Larry Engelmann (History) 1992  
Robert Gliner (Sociology) 1993  
Robert Hicks (Psychology) 1994  
Robert Pellegrini (Psychology) 1995  
James Walsh (History) 1996  
J. Paul Leigh (Economics) 1997  
Thomas Layton (Anthropology) 1998  
Robert Fox (Psychology) 1999  
Kevin Jordan (Psychology) 2000  
James Lull (Communication Studies) 2001  
Rodolfo Gonzalez (Economics) 2002  
Jo Sprague (Communication Studies) 2003  
Jan English-Lueck (Anthropology) 2004  
Larry Gerston (Political Science) 2005  
E. Bruce Reynolds (History) 2006  
Terry Christensen (Political Science) 2007  
Constantine Danopoulos (Political Science) 2008  
William Reckmeyer (Anthropology) 2009  
Mary Pickering (History) 2010  
Peter Haas (Political Science) 2011  
Charles Darrah (Anthropology) 2012  
Hien Duc Do (Interdisciplinary Social Sciences) 2013  
Lynne Trulio (Environmental Studies) 2014  
Andrew Wood (Communication Studies) 2015