

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS**

**AUSTEN D. WARBURTON  
AWARD OF MERIT**

**NOMINATIONS DUE: February 11, 2022 5:00 pm**

**Send nominations to [rsca-socialsciences@sjsu.edu](mailto:rsca-socialsciences@sjsu.edu)**

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.

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. The Award recipient will receive \$1000 and be recognized at the College of Social Sciences Awards Ceremony. The Award recipient will address a meeting of faculty, alumni, and friends of the College of Social Sciences in the fall and present the essence of the scholarly achievement(s) upon which the Award was granted.

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

**Application Materials:**

- Letter of application describing the aspects of the candidate's scholarly career that demonstrate excellence and make him/her a superior choice for the award. The letter should not exceed two pages. Faculty will be nominated by a colleague in the College of Social Sciences.
- CV for the applicant, current to the date of application.
- Letter of Support from the applicant's department chair, if the application letter was not from the chair.

**Selection Process:**

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.

## Previous Recipients:

- 1991 James Freeman, Anthropology
- 1992 Larry Engelmann, History
- 1993 Robert Gliner, Sociology
- 1994 Robert Hicks, Psychology
- 1995 Robert Pellegrini, Psychology
- 1996 James Walsh, History
- 1997 J. Paul Leigh, Economics
- 1998 Thomas Layton, Anthropology
- 1999 Robert Fox, Psychology
- 2000 Kevin Jordan, Psychology
- 2001 James Lull, Communication Studies
- 2002 Rodolfo Gonzalez, Economics
- 2003 Jo Sprague, Communication Studies
- 2004 Jan English-Lueck, Anthropology
- 2005 Larry Gerston, Political Science
- 2006 E. Bruce Reynolds, History
- 2007 Terry Christensen, Political Science
- 2008 Constantine Danopoulos, Political Science
- 2009 William Reckmeyer, Anthropology
- 2010 Mary Pickering, History
- 2011 Peter Haas, Political Science
- 2012 Charles Darrah, Anthropology
- 2013 Hien Duc Do, Interdisc. Social Sciences
- 2014 Lynne Trulio, Environmental Studies
- 2015 Andrew Wood, Communication Studies
- 2016 Frances L. Edwards, Political Science
- 2017 Lawrence Quill, Political Science
- 2018 Roberto Gonzalez, Anthropology
- 2019 Elizabeth Weiss, Anthropology
- 2020 Marco Meniketti, Anthropology
- 2021 Asha Weinstein Agrawal, Urban and Regional Planning