

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Doris Wilkinson Faculty Leadership Award Committee Report

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The Doris Wilkinson Award Committee evaluates work that effectively:

1. Addresses social issues of contemporary public importance;
2. Brings a deepened public understanding to these issues;
3. Advances social understanding of leadership for change within the larger society;
4. Proposes courses of action to effect that change.

The committee chair worked with Michele Koontz to update the Doris Wilkinson Faculty Leadership Award page and the online nomination form. The chair was notified that the page and form were live on September 24, 2022. The chair then collaborated with committee members to advertise the award via social media, email listservs, and networks. We received an inquiry regarding one self-nomination.

The committee unanimously supported the nomination of Dr. Elizabeth Seton Mignacca, whose research on the “class ceiling,” service, mentorship, and support of first-generation college students met the expectations of the award. We will not be holding a meeting in August.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Angie Beeman 6/21/2023*

Angie Beeman, Chair