

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Department of Sociology

**R. Stephen Warner Faculty Award for
Excellence in Teaching
2017**

The *Department of Sociology R. Stephen Warner Faculty Teaching Award* is presented to a faculty member who has achieved excellence in teaching in the field of Sociology. This award is for excellence in teaching, broadly construed, and seeks to recognize contributions to the teaching of sociology in its many forms. The award will be made to a UIC Sociology faculty member who has made outstanding contributions in any one or more of the following areas:

- A high quality of classroom instruction, demonstrating an ability to communicate knowledge effectively and inspire students to have a love of learning.
- Superior contributions to the sociology curriculum, including the development of new courses, planning and implementation of new curricula, and/or the implementation of new instructional methods.
- Exceptional advising/mentoring of undergraduate and/or graduate students.

Nomination deadline: March 17, 2017

Instructions for Nomination and Submission:

1. Faculty members may be nominated, through a letter of nomination, by undergraduate students, graduate students, or fellow faculty in the Department of Sociology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Nominations must be submitted by **March 17, 2017** as one PDF attachment to <https://uicsociology.wufoo.com/forms/r-stephen-warner-faculty-award/>.
2. Nominated faculty will be notified immediately. Upon nomination, faculty are asked to request one additional letter of support from a student or colleague (separate from the nominator). In addition, the nominated faculty member should prepare a 1-2 page statement that (a) lists their teaching-related accomplishments over the previous 3 years and (b) describes why their teaching activities are excellent and deserving of special recognition.
3. All completed supporting materials must be received no later than **April 5, 2017**. Please turn them in as one PDF document as an attachment in an email to the Sociology Department at <https://uicsociology.wufoo.com/forms/r-stephen-warner-faculty-award/>.