

## **Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee Report**

July 2, 2024

Four SSSP members applied to the **Erwin O. Smigel Award fund**. The committee members deemed that all qualified for the award. Each was awarded \$375. Subsequently, one applicant withdrew. The committee proposed that the \$1500 fund should be split evenly among the three remaining applicants.

### **Action Item**

The committee would like the language below added to the Operations Manual. This language is similar to the other travel award committees.

If a qualified applicant notifies the Administrative Officer that he/she or they are unable to attend the annual meeting before award checks are processed, their award money will be redistributed to the remaining qualified applicants up to the maximum amount allowable;

Following the annual meeting, if a qualified applicant returns his/her or their award money, the unspent funds will be returned to the Society's general fund and will not be carried over to next year's budget;

### **Committee Members (2023-2024)**

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