Call for Proposal

Guidelines for Submitting a Proposal

We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting proposals for workshops and showcase sessions. We will give strongest consideration to proposals that focus directly on the 2019 conference theme, “Understanding and Navigating the Dynamics of Difference.”

Conference attendees are a diverse population in terms of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, class, faith, ability, and more. We hope to include presenters reflective of the diversity of our attendees.

Key points to consider:

- Topics should speak to diverse experiences with regard to various lenses of identity
- Be mindful of intersectionality – the significance of the intersection of multiple identities
- Use inclusive language when referring to the audience

Types of Programs

- **Workshop (CE eligible)**
  o All workshops are 60 minutes in length and will be scheduled for either the first or second half of the day

- **Showcase**
  o Showcase sessions will be stationed by presenters for 45 minutes in the latter half of the day.
  o Showcases are opportunities for counseling centers to highlight and celebrate their outstanding work using innovative approaches to promote diversity, inclusion, and cultural competency. Through these sessions, conference attendees will be able to find ideas and solutions to many common challenges and issues facing our work and perhaps even establish new possibilities for future collaboration.
  o Topics might include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - Innovative practices that strategically increase treatment access and reduce health disparities for traditionally marginalized and underserved populations
    - Strategies for developing multicultural competency among staff and trainees
    - Approaches for promoting an inclusive campus climate, including responding to activism and resistance
Submission Deadline

Jan 16th, 2019

Selection Process

The programming committee will review all proposals and select sessions that align with conference theme and objectives. Submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the Jan 16th deadline.

Authors will be notified by late February. The acceptance of a proposal will be considered final upon confirmation that each presenter has registered. Presenters whose programs are accepted will be asked to provide some additional information required for CE credit eligibility.

If you have questions, please contact us at tuccdiversityconference@towson.edu

Proposal Submission

Please include all the following information when submitting your program proposal.

A) Presenter Information
   - Name
   - Title/Department
   - Institution
   - Email
   - Phone Number
   - Contact information for any additional presenters (Name, title/department, institution, email)
   - If your proposal is for a workshop presentation, you will be asked to upload each presenter’s CV in PDF format

B) Proposal Information
   - Proposal type: Select 60-minute workshop or 45-minute showcase session
   - Program title
   - Program abstract: maximum of 80 words to be printed in the conference program
   - Program description: maximum of 500 words
   - Learning objectives: list 2-3 learning objectives for this workshop/showcase
   - Audio/Visual needs: All rooms come equipped with projector, laptop with internet access and DVD. Please indicate any additional AV needs below.