Call for Proposals

Dear Colleagues,

The Colorado State University Retention of Diverse Students Summit is scheduled for Thursday May 19, 2016 at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. You are invited to share your expertise with colleagues. This is a great opportunity to highlight successful program or institutional practices and/or research focused on the retention of diverse students in higher education. Diverse students include students of color, low-income, first generation, military veterans, students with disabilities, homeless and foster care, ESL, and other students underrepresented in higher education. Proposal presentations should relate to the Summit Theme of Retaining Diverse Students in Higher Education: Engagement, Learning, and Completion. We are interested in one-hour concurrent sessions focused on:

- Institutional and program promising practices for supporting diverse students during transitional phases, first-year, sophomore, rising juniors, transfer (such as bridging, mentoring, proactive advising, early grade and warning systems, academic support, student engagement, financial award programs, other)
- Student engagement strategies through cultural centers and diversity programming
- Strategies to increase involvement of diverse students in high impact educational practices (such as first year seminars and experience, learning communities, common intellectual experiences, undergraduate research, diversity and global learning and study abroad, service and community based learning, other)
- Institution-wide strategies
- Using data and learning analytics to improve student persistence and completion
- Institutional – campus climate
- Classroom pedagogy and curriculum supporting persistence and learning; faculty role
- Collaboration and partnerships

Proposals are due by Friday, March 18, 2016
To: Andrea Reeve
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Notification of presentation acceptance by April 5, 2016

Conference registration opens on March 1, 2016
https://conferencereg.colostate.edu/CSUSStudentRetentionSummit2016
There is no registration fee.
Call for Presentations Proposal

Presentation Title: (Please submit separate forms for each workshop proposed)

Presenter Information (main contact)

Name:
Title:

☐ Chief Diversity Officer  ☐ College Administrator  ☐ Faculty  ☐ Graduate Student
☐ Undergraduate Student  ☐ Diversity Program Staff ________________________________
☐ Retention Program  ☐ Other ________________________________

Department:
Institution:
Address:

Phone:
Email:

Co-Presenter(s), if applicable, include any additional presenters on separate page

Preferred Room Set-up:  ☐ Classroom  ☐ Theatre  ☐ Other

Equipment Needs (check all that apply):  ☐ Screen  ☐ LCD Projector  ☐ Power Cord  ☐ Internet Access  ☐ Other:

Presentation Title:

Presentation Description In one separate page, please provide the following information:
• Description of presentation, including:
  1. Intended outcomes for attendees
  2. Theoretical framework if applicable
  3. Presentation format (lecture, roundtable, interactive, forum, panel, etc.)
• Short biography of presenter(s), including interest in the topic and past accomplishments related to presentation (1 paragraph)
• Abstract providing a brief overview of the session (50 word limit)

Submit by email as an attachment by March 18, 2016
to Andrea Reeve, andrea.reeve@colostate.edu
Subject line: CSU Retention Summit CFP

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