

Call for Proposals
College of Education Scholarship and Research Symposium
Symposium Date: Friday, March 7, 2014
Symposium Location: Rooms—TBA, Education Annex, University of Wyoming

We are soliciting presentations of two types of presentations in one of three formats. All proposals should be submitted using the **Proposal Format** below. The first type of presentation is a **scholarly paper** that draws from relevant literature and reflects on a relevant educational topic. Examples of such papers include position papers, opinions, or literature reviews. The second is a **research paper** that reports on original empirical or qualitative research on educational phenomenon or practice. All research methodologies are welcome (e.g., quantitative, qualitative/interpretive, mixed).

Three presentation formats will be used: **Paper** presentations (reserved for a single paper and/or investigation), a **Panel** presentation in which three or more presenters present papers on a common theme, and **Poster** presentations (Note: Presentations by Master's students will be restricted to poster presentations. Presentation formats for doctoral students and faculty will be determined by the number and nature of accepted proposals, presenters' preferences, and available time.)

Applicants are requested to submit no more than one proposal in which they are the lead presenter in order to provide opportunities for broad-based participation as symposium presenters. The deadline for proposals is Jan. 31, 2014.

All submissions must be sent as Word doc attachments to CoEdSymp@uwyo.edu and will be acknowledged by email. A Symposium link will be posted in the Department of Professional Studies web site. No faxed, mailed, or hand-delivered submissions will be accepted. Each proposal will go through a blind review by two faculty members and a doctoral student in the College of Education. The lead author will be notified of acceptance or rejection via e-mail by February 8, 2014. All presenters with accepted proposals are expected to attend the Symposium. Specific rooms will be assigned.

Proposal Format

1. Proposers' Information

Provide the following:

(a) names, (b) titles, (c) organizational affiliation of all proposers, and for the principal contact, (d) address, (e) telephone, and (f) e-mail.

(The principal contact must be a presenter.)

2. Title of Presentation

Provide a title that clearly reflects the content of your presentation. Titles must be limited to 20 words.

3. Presentation Description (abstract)

Provide an abstract of 75 to 100 words that will be used in the conference program to tell attendees succinctly, persuasively, and accurately what to expect from your session.

4. Proposed Content and Activities

Provide a brief description of the content and the presentation format/methods (e.g., presentation, performance, discussion, etc.).

5. Presentation Type (please indicate the type of proposal)

Presentations will be limited to 15 minutes. In a panel presentation, each co-presenter will have at least 15-minutes. The poster presentation session will be 50-minutes.

(a) Scholarly Paper. Scholarly Papers should examine an educational subject of current interest and place the inquiry or argument within the context of relevant scholarship or research. Proposals should include the purpose of the paper, the significance of the topic, the theoretical framework used, the method of inquiry used, a description of the literature or media addressed, and the conclusions of the scholarship.

(b) Research Paper. Research papers should report on original empirical research on an educational phenomenon or practice. Proposals should include the purpose of the paper, the significance of the research, the theoretical and/or analytical framework used, the methods used for data collection and analysis, research findings, and the implication for further research, policy, and/or practice. All research methods are welcome.

6. Type of Presentation Format

Indicate the type of format requested:

Paper presentation: One or more presenters discussing a specific scholarly topic or research investigation.

Panel presentation: Three or more presenters presenting multiple perspectives on an educational topic.

Poster: Visual or graphic display or media presentation of a scholarly or research paper.

We will endeavor to honor presenters' preferred formats but, contingent on topics and number of proposals submitted, may need to recommend another format.

7. Status of the Scholarship and Research

Please indicate if the proposed presentation has been published or accepted for publication. Also, if the proposed presentation has been submitted to or accepted for presentation at a national or state conference, indicate this. Proposals to present new or ongoing scholarship and research (including work presented at a conference, work submitted, and work "in press") are encouraged.

8. Proposal Evaluation

All proposals will be evaluated by two faculty members and a doctoral student on the planning committee. These evaluators will make recommendations to the Symposium Planning Committee who will make the final decisions regarding proposal acceptance and format.

Equipment

Requests for presentation equipment must be included in the proposal. Technical assistance will be available.

Format

Proposals must be a maximum of two single spaced pages (excluding references), using 12-point font.

Please contact Martin Agran, Department of Professional Studies (magran@uwyo.edu; 766-2082) if you need assistance completing the proposal or if you wish further information about the conference.