2018 UNC System Student Success Conference: Share Your Stories!

A project of the UNC System Student Success Innovation Lab
CALL FOR PROPOSALS: DUE FRIDAY AUGUST 10

WHO: UNC System Faculty and Staff
WHEN: Wednesday, September 19, 2018
WHERE: The Friday Conference Center, Chapel Hill, NC

The 2018 UNC System Student Success Conference will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 and will be an opportunity to share unique and pioneering student success stories from UNC System constituent institutions. The UNC System Student Success Innovation Lab, a partnership between the Division of Strategy and Policy and Academic Affairs, will host the event to encourage inter-institutional collaboration on student success and showcase innovative programs and technologies.

CONFERENCE GOALS
- Produce and share evidence and stories on programs supporting student success
- Demonstrate alignment of programs with their UNC System Strategic Plan goals
- Learn more about funding opportunities and expectations to implement and study promising strategies through the Student Success Innovation Lab
- Teach and learn from each other

CALL FOR PROPOSALS
The UNC System Student Success Conference committee requests proposals for concurrent sessions in the following categories:
- Teaching and learning
- Student advising and support
- Financial aid

TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS AND SUBMISSIONS
- Presentations (45 minutes long)
- Round Table/ Panel Discussion (45 minutes long)
- Posters

Please submit proposals using the following form:
https://northcarolina.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_afvoDEFYHhgI59P

Proposals should focus on institutional efforts and projects that help students succeed as well as examples of efforts that have come up short of expectations and how adjustments were made. Proposals will be reviewed with attention placed specifically on interventions supported by evidence. We are all eager to learn from past successes and struggles with pedagogy, activities, technology, and programming to improve student outcomes across all UNC constituent institutions.

Proposals will be evaluated on their demonstrated adherence to conference goals as well as inclusion of accessible, demonstrable data and information assessing the effectiveness of the program, intervention, or technology being presented. Interactivity of sessions is encouraged. If several related proposals are received, conference organizers may suggest session collaboration or a panel discussion.

Please submit a 1-2 paragraph (no more than 1,000 words) description of your proposed session. A proposal may include an *optional* upload of a PowerPoint, Word, PDF or other attachment that further showcases or explains the content of the proposed session using the following form:

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Proposals must be submitted by 5pm on **Friday, August 10, 2018**.

Those whose proposals are selected will be notified by Friday, August 17.

Proposals that are selected will have the conference entrance fee ($120) waived for up to two presenters. All presenters and conference participants will be responsible for all other expenses associated with attending the conference including travel, transportation, and lodging/ hotel.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Reilley (ereilley@northcarolina.edu).