Call for Workshop
SSCCC General Assembly
March 31, - April 2, 2023

Tomorrow's Leaders BeginToday:
Be the first, be courageous, be a leader

The SSCCC General Assembly is currently accepting proposals for workshop session presenters. We welcome you to become an integral part of the SSCCC event. This year, the SSCCC will be inviting groups of students, associated student body organizations, partners, and other stakeholders to provide the platform for insightful and empowering discussions and collaboration between students, educators, and other interested parties.

Conference Details
Date: March 31 - April 2, 2023
Location: Long Beach Westin Hotel (in person) and online
Conference Attendees: 400

Workshop session schedule: We are accepting proposals in two formats: 60-minute and 75-minute interactive workshops. A minimum of 15 minutes of the session should be reserved for questions from the audience.

Format: The presenter can determine the presentation format. We encourage you to choose a presentation that engages and educates the participants. The presenters can present in person or online.

Presenter role: If you plan to use PowerPoint, presenters are required to bring their own laptops. We will provide a screen and projector. A presenter training session will be available at least one week prior to the event.

Handouts: In respect to the environment, we are encouraging all presenters to limit handouts only as necessary or provide handouts in advance to the SSCCC for posting on the website and the event mobile app.

Fee: There will be no honorarium or reimbursement for the presentation. The selected presenters will receive a discounted registration rate of $300. We will send you a link once registration is open.

Deadline: Proposals are due no later than **Monday, February 13, 2023**.

Notification: Those submitting proposals will be notified by **Monday, February 27, 2022**, regarding the status of their proposal.

Questions: For questions regarding the proposal submission process, please contact Dr. Julie Adams at jadams@ssccc.org.

Proposal Submissions
All proposals will be evaluated by our SSCCC Conference Committee based on content, level of engagement of the presenters with students, and relevancy to the workshop strands below. The purpose is to identify presenters with interest, passion, and expertise on the selected topic. **Proposal submissions will only be accepted by submitting through this link.**

You will need the following information to submit a proposal:
1. Presenter name
2. Company/college affiliation
3. Contact information (email and telephone)
4. Workshop Strands (must align with one of the four conference strands below)
5. Presentation Title (should excite and inspire the audience in under 15 words)
6. Session Description: What will the audience learn? How will they be transformed? (maximum 150 words)
7. List 2 - 3 key learning objectives
8. Additional panelists' names and company/college affiliation
9. Whether you plan to use a PowerPoint presentation

Workshop Strands
This year's conference theme centers around ***"Tomorrow's Leaders Begin Today: Be the first, be courageous, be a leader".*** The following are the Workshop Strands for this year's conference.

Develop and Foster Courageous Student Leadership
The SSCCC integrates leadership training and networking opportunities for our students. Programs across the state support student leadership groups. These student leaders are doing a broad range of initiatives and activities on their campuses to build community and foster student success. These workshops will focus on how student leaders are developing themselves and the activities and strategies they are using on their campuses.

Be an Advocate for Change
The SSCCC is the official voice as recognized by the Board of Governors, legislature, Chancellor's Office, and other stakeholders for more than 1.8 million students in California community college. Legislative advocacy is one of the SSCCC pillars to use our voice. These workshops should empower students to use their voice to influence policy, educate stakeholders, and inform constituents of those issues that impact higher education and students in particular.

Take the Initiative in the Face of Challenges
Community college students faced a number of difficulties and challenges before, during, and will after the pandemic. During these challenges, community college students continued to show their resilience and grit whether it be learning strictly online, losing their jobs, homes, and even a family member or friend, or finding their next meal. At the same time, there are ongoing challenges in our society such as global warming, natural disasters, social unrest, and so much more. Students are the change and are rising to the challenge both personally and socially. These workshops should provide students an opportunity to share their experiences about how they overcame and empower each other to rise to the challenge to address critical issues that affect individuals and society overall.

Resources for Student Success
The SSCCC advocates for a number of issues related to student success including homelessness, basic needs, housing, and other community resources students need to be truly successful in completing their education. However, students have limited knowledge about how to leverage these resources to help their fellow students and the community. These workshops will share how students identify resources and communicate them throughout the college and community, as well as how to ensure all students have access.

Proposals will only be accepted via [this link](#).