2024 Call for Proposals

“Strength in Solidarity: Collectively Elevating the Voices, Experiences & Conditions of Men of Color”

November 14-15, 2024
Pomona, California

Submission Deadline: August 15, 2024

The CSU Young Men of Color Consortium is excited to invite you to attend the 5th Annual Conference in Pomona, California, from November 14-15, 2024. This year’s conference theme, “Strength in Solidarity: Collectively Elevating the Voices, Experiences & Conditions of Men of Color,” encourages presenters to share their experiences, effective practices, program models, and research aimed at improving the lives of young men of color in higher education.

Types of Sessions

Presenters can submit two types of presentations, each tailored to different audiences:

Breakout Session
Targeted toward students or professionals, these sessions provide an in-depth look at specific topics or practices.

Time: 50 minutes

Student-Centered Session
Potential topics can include:

- **Mental Health**: Healthy strategies for coping with mental health-related challenges while enrolled in college.
- **Navigating Higher Education Transitions**: Strategies for navigating key transitions, such as transitioning from high school to a four-year university or from community college to a four-year university.
• **Academic Success/Development**: Strategies to overcome academic challenges and barriers.
• **Identity Constructs**: Toxic masculinity and personal identity (e.g., gender, sexuality, race/ethnicity, intersectionality).
• **Career Development and Professional Growth**: Graduate school preparation, building career skills, or preparing for the job market.
• **Basic Needs**: The importance of accessing basic needs on campus.

**Professional Session**
- Core Components of Men of Color Programs
- Outreach and Recruitment
- Leveraging Data
- Foster A Sense of Community
- Academic Success/Development
- Career and Professional Development
- Supporting Special Populations

**Research Poster or Practice Poster Session**: Open to all attendees, these sessions showcase research findings or practical implementations to a broad audience.

**Research Poster Session**
This session provides presenters the opportunity to showcase their research. The poster should include a title, introduction, methodology, results, conclusions, and references.

**Practice Poster Session**
This session allows presenters to showcase best practices in higher education that support men of color on their campuses. The poster should include the mission, goals, activities, program structure, resources, and outcomes.

**Criteria for Proposal Submission**:
• **Interactive and Practical Approach**: Proposals should outline a highly interactive and hands-on workshop that allows participants to engage with the content and actively apply concepts in real-time.
• **Clear Learning Objectives**: Clearly articulate the learning outcomes participants can expect to achieve by the end of the workshop.
- **Participant Experience**: Describe how participants will actively participate in the workshop, including any group activities, discussions, or exercises. Emphasize the experiential learning elements that will make the workshop engaging and memorable.

- **Relevance to Audience**: Ensure that the workshop topic is relevant and timely for our audience, which consists of students or professionals seeking practical skills and strategies to enhance their work.

**Submission Guidelines:**

Proposals should be submitted electronically by **August 15, 2024**, in the link below.

- Each proposal should include a title, abstract (max. 50 words), and detailed workshop description (max 500 words).
- Presenters may submit multiple proposals, but each proposal must be submitted separately.

**SUBMIT HERE**

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