Call for Proposals

*Culturally Responsive Strategies to Champion Diversity*

The Michael Tilford Conference on Diversity and Multiculturalism is designed to provide an opportunity for faculty, staff, and administrators at Kansas Board of Regents’ institutions to address the topic of diversity in higher education by examining the challenges and opportunities in Kansas including:

- Identifying methods for diversity curriculum transformation
- Identifying the changing demographics of college campuses
- Examining the role of faculty, staff, and administrators in dealing with the changing academic climate
- Sharing ideas of what works in both academic and student affairs areas
- Understanding the implications of these changes in terms of policy, curriculum, teaching methods, and recruitment and retention
- Promoting inclusion for marginalized populations

This year’s Tilford Conference will be held at Pittsburg State University on October 19 and 20, 2015. The conference committee invites educators from the field to submit proposals for breakout sessions on October 20.

Proposals should address the theme *Culturally Responsive Strategies to Champion Diversity*. Breakout sessions will be 50 minutes in length. We invite proposals that align with one or more of the following conference strands:

- **Academics**
- **Student Services**
- **Student Programming**
- **Classified/Unclassified Staff**

Preference is given to proposals that address academic content, pedagogy, and/or relationships through one or more of the following topics:

- Recruitment and retention of diverse students
- Recruitment and retention of diverse faculty and staff
- LGBTQ orientation
- Disabilities
- Developmental education
- Religious diversity
- International students
- At risk students
- First generation students
- Campus climate
- Online instruction
- Social skills
- Integrating data, academic and administrative action plans, and strategic plans
- Intersectionality
Your proposal will be scored using the following rubric:

### RUBRIC FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS FOR TILFORD CONFERENCE

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<th>Objective</th>
<th>3 points</th>
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<td>Objectives for workshop</td>
<td>Are clearly stated in the proposal and on the handout</td>
<td>Are vague and stated in the proposal</td>
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<td>Title of the workshop is accurate representation of proposal’s content</td>
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<td>Is an attention grabber, but does not describe the workshop’s content</td>
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<td>Handout for all attendees</td>
<td>One page with “take-away” ideas</td>
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<td>Ideas and strategies for attendees to take back to campus to implement</td>
<td>5 or more</td>
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<td>Applicability: The extent to which the proposal provides evidence</td>
<td>Provides clear evidence through case studies or real-life examples</td>
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<td>Provides explicit demonstration of how the content, strategy, and/or</td>
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<td>The extent to which the author’s message is clear to the reader; the content is organized in a clear, logical manner; and the manuscript is written according to accepted standards of edited American English</td>
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*Screens and LCD projectors will be provided at the conference.*

*Additional audio-visual or technology needs are the responsibility of the presenters.*
MICHAEL TILFORD CONFERENCE ON DIVERSITY AND MULTICULTURALISM, 2015
Workshop Proposal
Pittsburg State University
Oct. 19 and 20, 2015

Culturally Responsive Strategies to Champion Diversity

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Title/Position: __________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________ City, State, Zip

Session Title: __________________________________________________________

Presenter biography (50 words or fewer for each presenter): Please attach.

Brief workshop description (50 words or fewer): Please attach.

Full presentation description (200 words or fewer): Please attach.

Intended Audience (please select all that apply):

___ Professors/Instructionrs
___ Multicultural/Diversity Campus Office
___ Admissions Office
___ Administrators
___ Resident Student Organization
___ Other (specify)

STRAND IDENTIFIER
Please indicate where your proposal fits.

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Please send the completed proposal to:
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