



SOCHE Library Council
***"New Partnerships for Academic Libraries:
Transforming for New Times"***

SOCHE Library Conference
May 10, 2017
Dayton, OH | Central State University

Call for Proposals

Deadline: February 28, 2017

Conference Theme: "New Partnerships for Academic Libraries: Transforming for New Times"

Conference Description

Academic libraries are coping with disruptive changes involving everything from the expectations of their users to the resources and services that they offer. How can libraries embrace more effective user-centered experiences and form creative partnerships on and off campus to better advance the role of the library in student success? We will explore steps and strategies to shape flexible libraries for these new times.

Forming Your Proposal

The SOCHE Library Council calls on librarians, faculty, staff, administrators, and graduate students to submit proposals for the May conference that create opportunities for deep discussion and to showcase best practices from Ohio and beyond. The committee will be looking for proposals that fit within the overall theme of the conference. We are particularly interested in proposals that include both librarians and other campus partners. Suggested concurrent session topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Library partnerships with student support units
- Data management services in libraries
- The library serving as a publisher through its institutional repository
- Librarians participating in a wider array of campus committees
- Librarians and faculty incorporating the Framework for Information Literacy into assignment design
- Supporting scholarly communication through identifying open source publications
- Providing instruction to students on academic integrity
- Approaches to library liaison positions that provide for organizational and workforce flexibility
- Collaborating and sharing space with other units inside the library
- Librarian outreach both within and beyond the academy

Concurrent Session Description:

Concurrent sessions will consist of 45 minute presentations with 5 minutes reserved for questions and answers. Presenters are encouraged to share their practical experiences and findings from research. Presenters may deliver their presentation in a more standard lecture approach, or may engage the audience in whatever interactive ways will best communicate their material and fit within the session time period.

Concurrent Session Proposal Requirements and Submission Information:

All Concurrent session proposals must be submitted online by the due date of **Tuesday, February 28, 2017**, via this [form](#). Late and or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Presenters will be notified no later than Friday, March 17, 2017, if their proposals have been accepted.

Accepted presenters will be asked to provide a professional headshot and a short biography for inclusion in the conference program.

Proposal Submission Requirements:

- No individual may submit or be the main Presenter in more than one proposal submission
- Proposals should include no more than three (3) presenters per session
- Proposals must have approval from all individuals listed in the proposal prior to submission
- If your proposal is accepted, each presenter must register for the conference. All presenters will be given the early bird-member rate for the conference. SOCHE does not pay presenters honoraria, reimburse expenses (e.g. travel, lodging, or copying), or waive conference registration fees.

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