CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Theme: “The Life of Advising”

Proposal submission deadline: Friday, January 17, 2014.

You are invited to submit a proposal for the BAAC Spring Conference addressing the theme of “The Life of Advising.” We welcome a wide range of topics, from the various advising roles represented by BAAC members. Some germane sub themes are connectedness, the professionalism of advising, effective strategies when working with students, and self care. Please remember that any proposal related to “The Life of Advising” will be given careful consideration for inclusion.

Anyone who is a current member of BAAC is welcome to submit a proposal. Share your research, best practices or techniques with your campus colleagues.

The conference will include multiple concurrent sessions. Each session will be one hour long. Format options include, but are not limited to, (a) paper or topic presentations, (b) panel discussions proposals, and (c) roundtable sessions (d) workshop sessions.

(a) Paper or topic presentations may be based on research or share best practices. Some are developmental, while others are theoretical. The format may be mostly lecture with a discussion following or a more informal discussion.
(b) Panel discussions are designed to involve various presenters looking at the same topic from various angles. If that is your presentation, it will not be considered for a panel and should be proposed as a paper or topic presentation.
(c) Roundtable sessions are less structured discussions on relevant topics that generate interaction between the audience and presenter.
(d) A fourth session option is available for those wishing to present in a workshop format. These will be in 2 hour session blocks. Workshop sessions are project oriented and focus on interaction between the presenter and the audience to gain a specific skill, skill set, or knowledge base.

Please include the following information in your proposal:
- Name(s) and job title(s) of presenter(s)
- Email address and phone number of lead presenter
- Presentation title
- Desired format (lecture/discussion, round table discussion, panel discussion, workshop etc.)
- Outline of how the 60 - 120 minutes of the session will be used/divided
- Any audio/visual/technology needs
- Brief abstract (1-page maximum) describing your presentation, learning objectives, and other information that will assist reviewers.

Please submit proposals by Friday, January 17, 2014 to:
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Presenters will be notified by email by Friday, February 7, 2014.