Call for Proposal Instructions

This year’s theme, “20/20: Vision, Envision, Revision,” invites participants to consider the world as they see it now and as they hope to see it in the future. The process of moving between and around these three words has no direct path and is often messy. While proposals on all topics are welcome, possible thematic considerations might include:

- How do we learn to embrace the “messy” as part of our academic process? What roles do vision, envisioning, and revising play to help us negotiate the mess?
- Echoing last year’s conference theme (Embracing Failure), when have you embraced failure to re-envision your way of thinking or doing in and about the world?
- What is the role of vision, envisioning, and revision in the process of creating change? When have you been a part of a group that generated a significant change? What changes were made and why?
- What biases prevent us from viewing the world with 20/20 vision?
- How does the language of vision privilege sight? What communities are included or excluded in a discussion about vision? What does vision mean when applied to our other senses?
- How do you envision the role of honors education in contemporary universities?
- What service-learning, internships, or trips have you experienced that broadened your world view?
- When facing a new project, how do you experience vision, envision, and revision? What do you do when you’re stuck on a project?

The deadline for proposal submissions is Tuesday, February 18, 2020.

Presenters will be notified of their acceptance by Friday, February 28, 2020.

1. **What type of session is your proposal for?**
   - **General Session:** This type of oral presentation can be led by one person or involve any combination of faculty, staff, and students. General sessions can be 25 or 50 minutes and are traditionally focused on topics such as student research, class projects, honors advising, best practices in honors, experiential learning, or extracurricular opportunities.
   - **Poster Session:** This is an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to display original research or creative work in a visual form. Presenters will be responsible for printing and bringing their posters to the conference where they will be displayed during the poster showcase. The Idea Exchange will happen alongside the Poster Presentation session.
   - **Idea Exchange:** Taking a cue from National Collegiate Honors Conference (nchc.org), the Idea Exchange provides an opportunity to share your unique ideas/approaches with the greater conference community in a less formal but energetic way. Unlike a formal presentation, you will be provided a table. Conference attendees will move from table to table to talk with the presenters. No media is provided. Handouts are encouraged. The Idea Exchange will happen alongside the Poster Presentation session.

2. **If interested in the General session: Time requested**
   - *50 minute sessions will be accommodated as scheduling permits. If the proposal is accepted for the conference, the presenters will be notified of their time allotment in the confirmation e-mail.*
     - 25 minutes or 50 minutes
3. **If interested in Poster Session: Poster Type**
   - Arts & Humanities
   - Health & Biological Sciences
   - Social Sciences & Education
   - Natural & Environmental Sciences
   - Interdisciplinary Studies

4. **Presenter Information**
   - Title: Dean/Director, Faculty, Staff, Student (Drop Down)
   - First Name:
   - Last Name:
   - Preferred Name:
   - School:
   - Honors Dean/Director Name:
   - Major/Discipline:
   - Year in School: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Graduate Student, Faculty/Staff (Drop Down)
   - Email:
   - Phone Number:

5. **Additional presenter names (if applicable)**

6. **Proposed Title**

7. **Description (250 character limit)**


9. **Technology Needs**
   - All General Session presentations will be in a room equipped with a projector, screen, and microphone. Please bring your own laptop and/or necessary adapters.
   - Poster session presenters will be provided with additional information regarding display upon acceptance.
   - Idea exchange presenters will be provided with a 6 foot rectangular table. Presenters are responsible for their own signage and handouts.

   If you need additional accommodation or equipment, please specify that below.

10. **Intended Audience (check all that apply):**
   - Student
   - Faculty/staff
   - Deans/Directors

*If you have any question, please contact the Bemidji State Honors Program at honors@bemidjistate.edu or 218-755-3984.*