



Utah | **Campus Compact**

Request for Proposals:  
Annual Conference on Civic Engagement  
February 19-20, 2010

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*The Sustaining Power of Community*

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**Conference Focus:**

The Utah Campus Compact statewide Conference on Civic Engagement is an opportunity for faculty and staff to promote, learn, and share civic engagement strategies to prepare students for responsible citizenship. It offers a forum where best practices and research in service-learning partnerships, community service, and civic action can be shared and discussed. It also fosters opportunities for networking among peers and statewide leaders in the field of civic engagement.

**Participants:**

Each institution is invited to send a team of participants that are involved (or want to be involved) with civic engagement initiatives on their campus. Community partners and students are welcome to attend, especially as co-presenters, but they should be aware that most workshops will be aimed at faculty, staff, and administrators.

**Session Format:**

Each session will be in the form of a 60-minute workshop. It should be an interactive session with at least 10 minutes designated for Q&A.

**Timeline:**

Proposals will be accepted through **Tuesday, December 1, 2009**. Presenters will be notified of proposal acceptance by December 14.

**General Information:**

The 2010 conference will be held at the Board of Regents Office in Salt Lake City. It will begin with a networking lunch at 11:00 am on Friday, February 19 and conclude at noon on Saturday, February 20. Please see website for a more detailed agenda. Hotel information will be available in December.

**Conference Registration Fee:**

Registration is \$100 for attendees from non-Utah Campus Compact institutions and \$50 for attendees from member institutions. Presenters receive a \$25 discount on registration.

**RFP Criteria:**

The following criteria will be used to evaluate each proposal:

- Articulation of clear objectives for session participants
- Articulation of how you will present your initiative/model as one that other institutions can adopt
- Quality of active learning segment
- Overall contribution to the service-learning/civic engagement field

# Proposal Submission Form

DUE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009

## Directions

- ✓ Complete this Proposal Submission Form. If you would like to propose more than one session, please complete a separate Proposal Submission Form for each session.
- ✓ Save your Proposal Submission Form in Microsoft Word using the lead presenter's last name (e.g., Smith\_Proposal.doc). If you are submitting more than one form, please number each (e.g., Smith\_Proposal\_1.doc and Smith\_Proposal\_2.doc).
- ✓ Submit your form(s) electronically by emailing the document to [bward@utahsbr.edu](mailto:bward@utahsbr.edu) by Tuesday, December 1.

## Lead Presenter Information

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## Co-presenter Information

| Presenter #2   |                        |
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| <b>Name:</b>   | <b>Title/Position:</b> |
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## Presentation Title

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| <b>People &amp; (Another) Place: Community Values in Engaged Learning</b> |
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**Abstract**

Provide a brief presentation abstract (100-300) words. Please state topic, theme, issue or subject matter, and succinctly describe the substance of the presentation. You should include ways conference attendees will gain knowledge and/or skills by participating in your session. (Abstract will be edited for inclusion in the program).

**People & Place is a two-semester course built around community development service-learning projects. Students work in small interdisciplinary groups to study specific topics in a given neighborhood and are teamed with mentors who work professionally in the topic areas. Students determine a pressing need or issue in the community and then work collaboratively to find a plausible solution, using community values as a basis for both uncovering the problem and determining a solution. Having spent 3 years in the west Gateway neighborhood of Salt Lake City, the course is now focused on a portion of South Salt Lake.**

**This session will concentrate on the use of various techniques to elicit societal values common to community members and the incorporation of those values into the content of service-learning projects. The session will use a series of case examples taken from the years of working in the Gateway neighborhood to illustrate the techniques, plus preliminary observations on how the techniques apply in the context of the new study neighborhood. The session will involve attendees by the use of demonstrations and role-playing to further cement key methodological concepts.**

**Target Audience**

Please indicate your primary audience by checking the appropriate boxes below.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Service-Learning Faculty/Staff       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Campus Service Directors/Staff |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other Higher Education Faculty/Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> | Administrators                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | All Audiences                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other:                         |

**Level**

|                                     |              |                          |          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Introductory | <input type="checkbox"/> | Advanced |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Intermediate | <input type="checkbox"/> |          |

**Presentation Style**

Please indicate the style in which you will present at your session.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Interactive Lecture    |  | Panel  |
|                                     | Facilitated Discussion |  | Other: |

**Audio/Visual Request**

Please indicate your anticipated A/V needs below.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | LCD projector (includes screen) |  | Laptop                |
|                                     | Internet Access                 |  | Flipchart and markers |
|                                     | Other:                          |  |                       |

**Submit proposal to:**

**Betsy Ward**

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**Due by Tuesday, December 1, 2009**

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