



Utah | **Campus Compact**

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

The Sustaining Power of Community

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 by Tuesday, December 1.

Lead Presenter Information

Name:		Title/Position:	
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Co-presenter Information

Presenter #2	
Name:	Title/Position:
Affiliation/Institution:	Email:

Presenter #3	
Name:	Title/Position:
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Presentation Title

Rural Service-Learning: Facing Challenges and Creating Opportunities at Southern Utah University

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).

The concept and practice of "rural service-learning" receives limited attention among service-learning scholars and practitioners. In this interactive presentation, Earl Mulderink, Southern Utah University's Faculty Coordinator of Civic Engagement, addresses relevant scholarly literature and explains SUU's success in promoting service and service-learning. During the 2008-2009 year, undergraduate students at this rural public regional university performed over 40,000 hours of service and service-learning. SUU supports a broad array of curricular and co-curricular programs that include academic service-learning, civic engagement, and pre-professional service opportunities. This presentation will encourage a discussion of "best practices" among institutions serving rural communities and explore both similarities and differences with "urban" service-learning endeavors. [Note: I offered a similar workshop on this topic several years ago at Moab and want to try it again with a different approach and expectations.]

Target Audience

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

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

Level

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

Presentation Style

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

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

Audio/Visual Request

Please indicate your anticipated A/V needs below.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LCD projector (includes screen)		Laptop
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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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