



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

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| Name: | | Title/Position: | |
| Julie Tille | | Director of Center for Civic Engagement | |
| Affiliation/Institution: | | Address: (Street, City, State, Zip) | |
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Co-presenter Information

| Presenter #2 | |
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| Name: | Title/Position: |
| Amanda Ruiz | SLICE Program Leader for Center for Civic Engagement |
| Affiliation/Institution: | Email: |
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| Presenter #3 | |
| Name: | Title/Position: |
| Amanda Fadling | SLICE Project Leader through the Center for Civic Engagement |
| Affiliation/Institution: | Email: |
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Presentation Title

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| Developing and Supporting Student Leaders in Civic Engagement |
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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).

The Center for Civic Engagement at Westminster College has always strived to support students in their civic engagement endeavors. Yet we always faced the same questions: How do we first of all find those stand out students and get connected with them and then how do we best support them to keep them connected? We knew our Center wanted to have a student-centered focus, especially one that promoted our institution's active learning model. So we developed a student leadership program to try to achieve both. Hence, we created the SLICE program (Student Leaders in Civic Engagement) and we were fortunate enough to find funding to support the program. This presentation will explain how we developed the SLICE program, the evolution of the program, and the successes we have most recently experienced with the program (after some bumps along the way).

Target Audience

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

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

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

Presentation Style

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

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

Please indicate your anticipated A/V needs below.

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| | 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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