Block 1

**Student Success Conference 2023 -- Call for Programs**

**Purpose**: The purpose of the conference is to engage the campus community in a regular discussion of how we teach, guide, and support our students so that they are retained and graduated. We want to work as a community to advance undergraduate persistence and degree completion.

Programs should focus on the inherent strengths and identities students hold, strategies to work with students based on their identities and opportunities to improve persistence and graduation.

Specifically, this year the focus is on First-Generation college students.

**General Questions**

**Program/Session Type**

Choose 1, submit additional programs separately.

- **Virtual - 50 minute - Panel discussion** (Sessions will feature 3-5 panelists with a panel facilitator)
- **Virtual - 50 minute - Workshop** (Sessions should have audience engagement with identified learning outcomes)
- **Virtual - 50 minute - Paper session** (Sessions will feature three 10-minute presentation of in-depth assessment, research, or scholarly project with time for Q&A and discussion amongst the presenters)

**Session Title (10 Word Limit)**

**Brief Session Description - (200 character limit)**

**Full Session Description**

(300 words or less, this will be published in the conference schedule)

Please list 3 keywords/phrases or learning outcomes to describe the subject(s) your session addresses

(ie. Growth Mindset, sense of belonging, teaching success, etc.)
Inclusive Excellence: Harnessing the Power of Diversity: Every Wildcat, Every Day

Inclusive excellence is the engine that drives the value and practice of diversity and inclusiveness at the University of Arizona. At the center of Inclusive Excellence is the recognition and acceptance of the talents, worldviews, perceptions, cultures and skills that diverse communities bring to the educational enterprise that can be harnessed to prepare students for leading, living and working in a diverse world. Native American, LGBTQ, Asian American, White, Latinx, Black, gender diverse, veterans, people with disabilities, Jewish, Christian, International, Muslim, fraternities and sororities, athletes, alumni and many other communities of students, staff and faculty contribute positively to all dimensions of the university. Every individual and group at UA is a critical component of and contributor to diversity and inclusiveness. Making a difference in diversity, equity, and inclusion at the University of Arizona is how we harness the power of diversity in Every Wildcat, Every Day!

How do you address Inclusive Excellence in your session?

Supplemental Questions

Please describe your local unique challenges and successes with retention of undergraduate students in your area of influence

How do you define Student Success?
Be as broad as possible as this thread will be used across many areas of the discussions we will have as part of this increased retention effort.
Relevant/Conceptual Framework
Please provide evidence of the conceptual foundation for proposal content including ways the program content is grounded in research, relevant experience, a cogent model, and/or appropriate theory.

You should include references to the primary sources that are the foundation of your presentation.

Tech Needs

Virtual Format: All sessions will be provided via Zoom.

I Understand

How will you engage participants in your session and how will you collect information that will help UAZ move farther in our retention goals?

Presenter 1 Information
This is the coordinating presenter who will be responsible for verifying participation and all communication.

Name of Presenter 1:

Campus Role
Please mark only one
Student
Staff
Faculty Member

Department

Email Address
Are there additional presenters?

No

Yes

Name of Presenter 2: 

Phone Number: 

Campus Role
Please mark only one

Faculty
Staff
Student

Department

Email Address

Phone Number:
Are there additional presenters?

No
Yes

Presenter 3 Information

Name of Presenter 3:

Campus Role

Please mark only one

Faculty
Staff
Student

Department

Are there additional presenters?

No
Yes

Presenter 4 Information

Name of Presenter 4:

Email Address

Phone Number:
Campus Role
Please mark only one
- Faculty
- Staff
- Student

Department

Email Address

Phone Number:

Are there additional presenters?
- No
- Yes