

2014 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Fifteenth Annual Midwest Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning will be held on **Friday, April 11, 2014** at **Indiana University South Bend**.

We are accepting proposals on this year's theme:
“High Impact Practices”

We invite presentations supported by empirical research (both quantitative or qualitative) about specific teaching and learning practices that have a high impact on student learning outcomes. As described by Kuh (2008), these practices include:

- First year seminars and experiences
- Common intellectual experiences, such as a common core
- Learning communities
- Writing-intensive courses
- Collaborative assignments and projects
- Undergraduate research
- Diversity and global learning
- Service learning and community-based learning
- Internships
- Capstone courses and projects

Presentations on other SoTL topics will be considered, but preference will be on empirical research on High Impact Practices.

Submissions may follow one of the following formats.

- Brief presentation: 20 minutes, as part of a panel of 2-3 presenters
- Full presentation: 30 minutes with 20 minute Q&A period
- Poster board presentation

To submit a proposal, please send the following information *for each presentation*:

- Presentation format
- Title
- Short abstract (2-3 sentences for promotional materials)
- Presentation summary that discusses how the research relates to the scholarship of teaching and learning and the conference theme (500-1000 words)

Proposals should also include *for each presenter*:

- Name
- Institution or Affiliation
- Position/Title
- Mailing and e-mail addresses
- Phone number
- Brief biographical information

All proposals must be submitted to:

The University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University South Bend ucet@iusb.edu

Electronic submission only. We will confirm receipt of your proposal via the *reply* email function and submit your proposal (with names removed) to the review committee.

Deadline for Proposals: 12 Noon (EST) Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Acceptance Notification: Wednesday, February 12, 2014

Midwest Regional SoTL Consortium:

Indiana University South Bend, Indiana University East, Indiana University Northwest, Andrews University, Brown Mackie College, Bethel College, Holy Cross College, Saint Mary's College, University of Notre Dame