Call for Proposals for Break Out Sessions  
(Application deadline: Oct. 21st)

"GLOBALZING HIGHER EDUCATION in MINNESOTA:
YOU HAVE A ROLE"

Thursday Evening, November 13 and Friday 14, 2008
Metropolitan State University
St. Paul, MN


As faculty & staff from the campuses of Minnesota State Colleges & Universities, we are:
Seeking Solutions and Ways to Connect & Collaborate
Building upon Individual Campus Strengths & Interests
Sharing Best Practices and
Developing Excellence in Programs & Student Learning
Working Toward a 21st Century World that is Sustainable:
Ecologically Sound,
Economically Strong and
Socially Just & Equitable
Over the Long Run

Conference Rationale:
As we live, study and work in an increasingly global society and face unprecedented global challenges in a rapidly changing world, the MnSCU system of colleges and universities must continue to transform themselves to better meet the needs of a changing student body to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for the 21st century.

Conference Purpose:
This conference will provide faculty an opportunity to improve teaching and learning in several areas of Intercultural, International & Global Education. We will also have the opportunity to dialogue with leadership from the Office of the Chancellor concerning campus needs for support in different areas of global learning. They are coming to listen to faculty & staff.

Proposals for 45-50 minute break out sessions for Friday November 14 are encouraged and welcome in the following two areas:

I. Global Education: Development and Applications
- Global Studies as an Emerging Discipline—Development of Global Studies Programs or Majors and Curriculum
- Globalizing Across the Curriculum: Liberal Arts and Technical Programs
- Development of Global Classrooms—Technology Assisted
- World Language & Culture Studies & Cross Cultural Learning
- Defining and Assessing Global Competencies—Global Citizenship
- Pedagogy, Simulations and Active Learning
- Ethical Dimensions
- Social Justice and Civic Engagement Dimensions
- Other
II Global Education: Campus Programs & Collaborations & Student Life Programming

- Development of Education/Study Abroad Programs: Semester and Short Term
  Focused on:
  - Cultural/Historical
  - Critical Content
  - Service Learning
  - Professional/Technical Career Development
- Defining and Assessing Study Abroad Learning Outcomes & Cultural Competencies
- Valuing and Engaging Our Great Human Resources from Around the World:
  - International Students
  - New American Students
- International Faculty and Staff Exchanges
- Visiting Scholars
- Partnerships with Colleges & Universities Abroad
- International Cooperative Agreements for Professional and Technical or Vocational Programs as well as 2+2 relationships
- Faculty Learning Abroad
- Student Life Programs (e.g. International Education Week, International Film Programs, Global Issues/Speaker Forums)
- Teacher Education
- International Programs Management & Coordination: Challenges & Solutions

A third important part of the program is described below.

III. Conversations with leadership at the MnSCU Office of the Chancellor and members of the MnSCU Board of Trustees.

In addition to keynote speakers and break out sessions sharing our work, there will be several break out sessions providing opportunities for faculty and staff to converse with MnSCU Vice Chancellors and MnSCU Board Members.

We strongly encourage each campus to meet and prepare prior to the conference to identify what you would like the MnSCU leadership to know about your current (or future plans for) programs in intercultural, international and/or global education and the kinds of support you would like see from the Office of the Chancellor to help you improve student learning for life and work in our globalized world.

The proposal application is short and easy to complete. For proposal form go to www.ctl.mnscu.edu or follow format below. Attach completed proposal to an email message addressed to Kathryn.Kelley@metrostate.edu Please use the subject line “Proposal MnSCU Globalizing Conference.” Proposal Deadline: October 21st

Proposal Components:
Name of Presenter/s:
Position:
-MnSCU College or University
-Contact Information (preferred email & phone)
-Session Title
-Brief Description of the session and what attendees will learn.
-Special room or equipment needs

Any questions, contact:
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