

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 18th Annual Midwest Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning [SoTL]

Friday, April 7, 2017 @ Indiana University South Bend

Keynote: James Lang, Author of *Small Teaching*

Theme: **Big Gifts Come in Small Packages: Small Changes That Work!**

Proposals on other teaching and learning topics will be considered, but preference will be given to those focused on the conference theme.

DEADLINE for PROPOSALS: Friday, February 3, 2017 by 5:00 pm EST

We are accepting proposals that describe empirical studies of SoTL, theoretical discussions of SoTL, descriptions of best practice of teaching, and interactive workshops on implementing best practice. (There will be a later call for 5-minute Quick Hits presentations.)

Sample topics: changes in pedagogy, assessment, or feedback to students; paradigm shifts in student work choices; ways to motivate students, etc.

Submissions may be for one of the following formats:

- *Concurrent sessions:* 20-minute presentation + 10 minute discussion
- *Interactive workshops:* 50-minute hands-on workshops on best practice
- *Posters:* Short poster session in the afternoon

To submit a proposal, please send the following:

- Title: 10 words maximum (for conference program)
- Short abstract: 60 words maximum (for conference program)
- Preferred presentation format: Concurrent Session, Workshop, or Poster
- Description: 800-2000 words (References not included in word count)
 - What are your goals for the session?
 - Concurrent presentations and posters: Overview of the content
 - Interactive workshop: Overview of the content and description of interactive activities
- On the final page (so that we can easily delete for reviewers), proposals should include **for each presenter:**
 - Name
 - Institution or Affiliation
 - Position/Title
 - Phone # and Email Address
- All proposals *must be submitted electronically* to the Selection Committee by 5 pm on Friday, February 3, 2017.
 - Send as an attachment to ucet@iusb.edu
 - We will confirm receipt of your proposal within seven days by a reply email. Your proposal will then be submitted for blind peer review. You will be notified of the outcome by **Monday, February 27, 2017.**

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