



## Call for Proposals

### Transformational Teaching & Learning Conference (TTLC)

2019 Theme: *Active and Inclusive Engagement*

Day 1: Wednesday, May 1 at the Zachry Engineering Education Complex

Day 2: Thursday, May 2 at the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center

<http://ttlc.tamu.edu>

**The mission of the Transformational Teaching & Learning Conference is to celebrate and promote a culture of teaching excellence and innovation at Texas A&M University.**

This is a call for proposals for the 2nd Annual Transformational Teaching & Learning Conference (TTLC). We invite you to submit a proposal relating to this year's theme, *Active and Inclusive Engagement*.

Proposals should build upon transparency and equity of voices; invite productive and respectful discussions; advance self-directed and engaged learning; and provide an environment for creative thought and sharing of ideas. TTLC showcases innovations that Texas A&M instructors employ in the pursuit of active and inclusive learning experiences.

### About Transformational, Active, and Inclusive Teaching

Transformational teaching acknowledges that learners are not passive, empty vessels waiting to be filled with knowledge but that they are self-regulating, active co-constructors of knowledge. Transformational teaching affects shifts in learners' mindsets. We seek methods and practices that do this in an empathetic and caring way while making efficient use of time and money. Active learning involves students in the learning process beyond simply listening to a lecture. Inclusive instruction is achieved when instructors and students work together to create and sustain an environment in which everyone feels safe, supported, and encouraged to express her or his views and concerns.

Proposals should illustrate connections between the teaching-learning experiences you create and active and inclusive engagement. We envision several topic areas that encompass the overall theme. Please select the topic areas that correspond to your proposal.

### Topic Areas

- Getting Started with Active Learning & Active Learning Spaces
- Teaching Large Classes
- Conducting Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- Successful Use of High-Impact Practices
- Creating an Inclusive Learning Experience
- Teaching Today's Students
- Project-based Learning
- Effective and Inclusive Group Work
- Digitally Enhanced Learning

- Curriculum and Course Design
- Interdisciplinary and/or Collaborative Teaching
- Co-Curricular Efforts to Enhance Student Success
- Successful Mentoring Approaches

## Presentation Formats

- **Digital Poster Quick Fire** – 5 minutes with 1 minute discussion
- **Presentation** – 20 minutes describing an approach with 5 minutes Q&A
- **Talk-to-Me Table** – 50 minutes discussing a topic for which you have expertise
- **Demonstration or Mini-Workshop** – 50 minutes exhibiting an approach with 5 minutes Q&A

## Submit a Proposal

Proposals will be peer reviewed by the conference committee and scored according to the accompanying rubric.

Please browse the submission form and submit your proposal at <http://tlic.tamu.edu/cfp>. Proposals are due **Friday, January 11, 2019**. We will make notifications of acceptance by Monday, February 18, 2019.

Contact the conference planning committee at [tlic@tamu.edu](mailto:tlic@tamu.edu) or (979) 845-4274 (Dean of Faculties) for more information.