Call for Proposals

2025 Transformational Teaching & Learning Conference

Holistic Student Development

April 30-May 1, 2025

The mission of the Transformational Teaching & Learning Conference (TTLC) is to celebrate and promote a culture of teaching excellence and innovation at Texas A&M University. All who create learning experiences for Texas A&M students (undergraduate, graduate, and/or professional) are encouraged to propose a presentation. TTLC 2025 will showcase the theme *Holistic Student Development,* in which we explore approaches that encourage student intellectual, emotional, social, and ethical growth through integrative approaches that foster student well-being and success both within and beyond coursework. This year will include two days with invited plenary sessions, interactive participant-driven facilitated sessions, a theme-inspired plenary workshop, and concurrent in-person presentations by you and your colleagues. Additionally, we will showcase recent recipients of the highest honors for teaching excellence at Texas A&M University with TED-style talks.

Apply to Present

To propose a presentation for 2025 TTLC enter the following information via THIS FORM

- In 3000 characters (~500 words) or less write a proposal for a 10-minute presentation. In your narrative describe:
    - Presentation objectives
    - Target audience (preferably spanning multiple disciplines and/or contexts)
    - Connection with the conference theme of *Holistic Student Development*
    - Best practices/innovative techniques featured
- Indicate those tracks within the conference for which you see the best fit for your presentation:
    - Fostering student life-readiness and well-being
    - Conducting scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL)
    - Course and Curriculum Design
    - Digital learning and Technology-enhanced engagement
    - Immersive student-centered learning approaches (e.g. *activity-based, community-based, design-based, game-based, inquiry-based, project-based, service-based, team-based, travel-based* etc.)
    - Innovative use of traditional approaches
    - Mentoring approaches
    - Small changes that deliver big results
    - Teaching and learning with AI
- Compose a 500-character (~80 words) or less description of the presentation for the conference program.

Application Review

- Proposals will be reviewed by the TTLC steering committee according to the rubric provided
- Proposals are due Wednesday, February 5, 2025
- Notifications of acceptance will be sent by Friday, March 7, 2025
- Contact the TTLC steering committee at ttlc@tamu.edu for more information

Proposal Review Rubric

Evaluation Criteria	Poor (1 Point) Does not adequately address criteria	Fair (2 Points) Addresses criteria with substantial weakness	Good (3 Points) Adequately addresses criteria	Very Good (4 Points) Strongly addresses criteria
1. Title, proposal, and abstract are well written and clearly describe the intended audience and objectives of the session				
2. Clearly addresses the conference theme (**Holistic Student Development**), in which we explore approaches that encourage student intellectual, emotional, social, and ethical growth through integrative approaches that foster student well-being and success both within and beyond coursework				
3. Approaches are appropriate for multiple contexts and/or disciplines				
4. Illustrates best practices, innovative techniques, new and/or effective methods for promoting transformational learning				