

# The 2017 Women's Research Colloquium (April 13, 2017) Call for Presentation Abstracts

*Sponsored by the President's Commission on the Status of Women*

The deadline for submission is **Friday, January 27, 2017 at 5 p.m.**

## *About the Colloquium*

The Women's Research Colloquium, the signature event of the President's Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW), will be held April 13, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Pointe in the CSULB Pyramid. The dinner event will feature two selected research presentations with discussions.

## *The Presentations*

The purpose of the Women's Research Colloquium is to learn about research done by women and/or research related to women's issues and concerns. Presentations should be developed for a general audience of CSULB faculty, students, staff, and community guests who represent a variety of disciplines. Presentations should be no longer than 20 minutes and should emphasize results rather than methodology.

## *The Submission Process*

All CSULB faculty and staff members are invited to submit a proposal of a presentation for review. Each submission should consist of two separate files: the Cover Sheet and the Presentation Abstract.

- (1) The Cover Sheet should include the following information as it would appear in the program, should the presentation be selected: (a) The presentation title; (b) the presenter's name, title, and department; and (c) a short biography (approximately 150 words).
- (2) The Presentation Abstract should include: (a) the presentation title; (b) a summary of the research and how it will be presented (approximately 250 words); (c) a paragraph explaining how the presentation relates to or supports the mission of the PCSW *in addition to* how it addresses the purpose of the Women's Research Colloquium; and (d) an indication of the college(s) with which the research is most closely aligned. In order to facilitate blind reviewing, no identifying information about the proposer should appear in the abstract.

**Each file must be submitted as an e-mail attachment to Sivyu Chia ([sivyu.chia@csulb.edu](mailto:sivyu.chia@csulb.edu)).**

Please indicate the terms "PCSW Cover" or "PCSW Abstract" in the subject line of the e-mail.

Attachments must be in MS Word (.doc or .docx) or PDF (.pdf).

### **Evaluation of Submissions**

Two presenters will be chosen by the PCSW Colloquium Committee. Abstracts will be evaluated on the basis of:

- (1) The quality of the presentation being proposed;
- (2) How the presentation relates to or supports the mission of the PCSW *and* how it addresses the purpose of the Women's Research Colloquium;
- (3) Whether the presentation is developed with the Colloquium audience in mind.

### **About PCSW**

The President's Commission on the Status of Women represents all CSULB women and women-identified students, staff, faculty, and administrators. The mission of the PCSW is to:

- Serve as a liaison between the President's Office and the University community;
- Advise the President's Office and the campus community on policies and practices of concern to women and affecting women's opportunity, full participation, and advancement at CSULB;
- Initiate, advocate, implement, and support actions that address the concerns of CSULB women;
- Promote identification of the needs of campus women and encourage the University to respond to those needs by removing inequities and by providing a supportive educational, working and social environment for women;
- Advocate for the enhanced status of campus women and continually provide and support opportunities for the equal and fair treatment of women.

### **For More Information**

We encourage all interested applicants to visit the PCSW website for information about the PCSW and the Colloquium. Past presenters are listed here: <http://www.csulb.edu/org/women/>

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