

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## Georgia Association for Developmental Education

*Helping underprepared students prepare, prepared students advance, and advanced students excel*

### **GADE 2020:**

**A Clear Vision for Student Success**



**February 6-7, 2020**

**The King and Prince  
Saint Simons Island, Georgia**

Hindsight is 2020, as the saying goes. As we reflect on the past, we are acutely aware of what has worked and what hasn't. Reflection can give us both insight and foresight as we plan for the future, helping us develop A Clear Vision for Student Success.

With this theme in mind, the **Georgia Association for Developmental Education (GADE)** will host its 6th Annual GADE Conference February 6-7<sup>th</sup> and invites proposals from faculty, administrators, researchers, program directors, and other professional educators. At this conference, we will explore what we have learned from our past experiences and discuss what we hope to achieve with future projects or approaches to student success. Proposals may address a broad spectrum of topics with regard to student success, support, and retention that include teaching, advising, counseling, ESL, research, program updates, and technology.

### **Proposals**

Proposals will be selected by the GADE Conference Planning Committee on the basis of relevance, significance of the topic, and clear connection to the conference theme, *A Clear Vision for Student Success*. The committee also will consider balance in the range of topics, level of expertise, interests covered, and the professional and geographic distribution of the program presenters.

The committee is looking for ideas that

- address teaching and learning strategies and research
- focus on particular concerns of first-year, first-generation students, and ESL students
- spotlight Writing Centers and Math Labs and the support they provide to students
- highlight counseling and advising strategies and best practices
- speak to other curricular and administrative functions related to Learning Support and student success.

### **Submission Requirements**

All sessions will be 50 minutes long. Proposals should be submitted online **no later than Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please submit your proposal at this link: [Submit proposal](#) You will be asked to provide the following information: a title; an abstract of approximately 250 words that explains the significance of the presentation with regard to student success, support, and retention; a description of 50 words or less suitable for the conference program; and a list of all presenters and their institutions. **\*\*Please state in your proposal whether your session will be most suited to English, math, advising, or tutoring faculty.\*\***

### **Responsibilities of Presenters**

- Only those registered for the conference may actually present. All presenters must register and pay fees for the conference or the session will be cancelled.
- The Contact Presenter is responsible for notifying all co-presenters about the proposal status.
- The content of a session should not be significantly altered once the proposal is accepted.
- All rooms will be equipped with a projector and screen. Presenters are responsible for bringing a laptop that may be plugged in to the projector.

### **Location Details**

For this year's conference, we will return to the southern charm and sparkling beaches of St. Simons Island. Our conference hotel is The King and Prince Beach and Golf Resort, which offers beach front access, the only ocean front dining on St. Simons Island, award winning golf, and breathtaking views. Beyond the conference, St. Simons Island offers an array of unique experiences such as the Lighthouse Museum, trolley tours, fishing, kayaking, and Pier Village. We look forward to learning and relaxing in this beautiful venue.

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