



Adjunct Faculty Symposium

Adjunct faculty are the largest segment of CSI teaching professionals. We represent a population that is inspired by the liberal academic promise to create and extend the bounds of human understanding and expression. Currently, in a reflection of cultural and economic trends, many of us are finding it increasingly difficult to find outlets for our research, our creations and our insights. Effectively a brain-drain, the condition of adjuncts expresses a systemic momentum directly opposed to the ethical and aspirational nature of higher education.

In solidarity, the Adjunct Faculty Symposium is requesting submissions for presentations from all fields of study. The Symposium is envisioned as a venue to enable professional advancement and increase exposure in the myriad fields of interest and study that are languishing beneath the surface in the underrepresented majority.

The AFS is a public event to be held at the College of Staten Island and will be recorded for presentation online. Accepted proposals will also be included in an AFS index online.

Symposium format: Presentations should be designed within a 20-30 minute restriction. Q&A panel sessions will follow presentations. Media should be compatible with the standard conventions of smart classrooms at CSI. An interdisciplinary panel of

faculty members and event organizers will review presentation proposals. Our goal is to give the largest possible number of adjuncts the opportunity to participate.

This project has been designed by adjunct faculty at the College of Staten Island and is sponsored by the Professional Staff Congress of CSI, the Adjunct Faculty Assembly, CORE, Performing & Creative Arts, and the Office of the Provost.

In order to develop the symposium profile, preference will be given to clear, unique and professional proposals apposite to current events, but all propositions are encouraged.

- We are beginning an open submission period in preparation for the Fall 2016 Symposium schedule.

Submission guidelines and format:

No longer than a typed page.

Title

Abstract: Paragraph length description of the issue(s) or theme(s) addressed in context.

Academic context: Academic precedents, influence, vision, etc.

Media: Digital file of presentation if applicable (e.g., PowerPoint). As these presentations will be posted as videos online it is strongly suggested that media be used.

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