CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS
2020 Student Personnel Administrators’ Conference
Re-envisioning Theological Education: Balancing Agility and Stability amidst Rapid Change
March 17-19, 2020 | Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront | Jacksonville, FL

The ATS staff and Student Personnel Administrators’ Network (SPAN) Steering Committee invite the submission of proposals for workshop sessions at the 2020 annual conference. The Student Personnel Administrators’ Conference is structured around serving administrators from multiple areas of student services including admissions, cabinets, career services, enrollment management, deans of students, financial aid, housing, registrars, and more.

Workshops sessions will be 75 minutes long and should include active participation of the group, time for reflection and sharing, and relevant resources for participants. As a membership organization of diverse institutions employing people from a wide range of theological, social, and personal perspectives, ATS seeks to promote hospitality for all. Preference will be given to workshops that have practical application, and draw on demonstrated results that connect to the theme, Re-envisioning Theological Education: Balancing Agility and Stability Amidst Rapid Change, and that would help advance the work of student personnel in theological schools. Suggested Workshops:

- Institutional moves and mergers
- Student care in times of crisis and turmoil
- New technologies to achieve our goals
- Tips for new SPAN personnel
- Inclusive excellence or intercultural capacity
- Changing vocational goals of students
- New governmental regulations
- Discussion topics for experienced leaders

Proposals should include:
- Name, institution, and position (if you are proposing a panel, list all presenters)
- Contact information (phone, email, and mailing address) for each presenter
- Qualifications of presenter(s) (please attach a curricular vitae)
- Workshop title and 100 to 150-word abstract describing the presentation
- Target audience (admissions, cabinets, career services, etc.)

Review Criteria
- Relevance of session content to the intended target audience
- The degree to which the proposal has practical application and demonstrated results
- The degree to which the proposal addresses the theme of the conference

The deadline for submission is Friday, September 6, 2019.
Those whose proposals have been accepted will be notified early October. Please send proposals (and direct questions regarding format or content) via email or mail to:

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