

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS
2019 Academic Officers Conference:
New Practices for Changing Times
April 9-11, 2019
Hyatt Regency Newport Beach

The ATS staff and Chief Academic Officers Society advisory committee invite academic deans to submit workshop proposals for the 2019 Academic Officers Conference that address topics of potential interest to academic officers. Proposals focusing on a variety of issues and topics are welcomed for consideration by the CAOS advisory committee. Workshops may draw on the presenter's experience in a particular school as well as broader areas of expertise and interest.

Proposals on a wide range of topics related to the dean's role and work are invited.

Possible topics include:

- Formation
- Chaplaincy
- Decision making around budgets; scope of authority; who makes what decisions; why and how
- Role of the dean with the faculty in interpreting budgets, making financial decisions etc.
- The difference between free standing and embedded institutions and their fiscal management
- Grant writing for deans
- Tending to financial infrastructures; institutional infrastructures that have financial implications
- World Christianity – Persecutions around the world

Because of the broad diversity of schools within the Association and the importance of different perspectives, collaboration with colleague deans in preparing and presenting workshops is welcomed. Sessions should be designed to encourage participant engagement by providing time for reflection and sharing. Each session is 75 minutes long and should include ample time for group interaction and Q&A. Workshops may include relevant handouts and utilize presentation technology as appropriate. 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. Presenters should be mindful of and sensitive to the differences represented in every ATS gathering.

In your proposal, please include:

- Name, institution, and position (please include co-leaders if appropriate)
- Contact information (phone, email, and mailing address) for each presenter
- Presentation title and 200-word description of the presentation

Proposals will be selected based on:

- Importance of the topic to a range of member schools and deans.
- Anticipated interest of participants.
- Possible practical application.

The deadline for submission of proposals is November 14, 2018.

Notification will be made by early December.

Please direct questions regarding format or content and email proposals to:

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