CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

2018 Student Personnel Administrators’ Conference

ATS at 100—Helping Students and Theological Schools Thrive from Start to Finish

March 21-23, 2018 | Hyatt Regency Houston Galleria | Houston, TX

The ATS staff and Student Personnel Administrators’ Steering Committee invite the submission of proposals for workshop sessions at the 2018 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. Preference will be given to workshops that have practical application, and draw on demonstrated results that connect to the theme, ATS at 100—Helping Students and Theological Schools Thrive from Start to Finish, and that would help advance the work of student personnel in theological schools. We would invite workshops such as:

- Effective Recruitment Strategies
- Jots and Tiddles: Managing Student Records
- Making the Case for Accredited Theological Education
- Enrollment Management 201
- Models of New Student Orientation
- Issues in Community Life
- Managing Multiple Roles in Student Services
- Navigating Student Services in an Embedded Institution
- Best Practices for Student Retention
- Technology: Promises and Pitfalls

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 1, 2017.

Those whose proposals have been accepted will be notified by Friday, October 6, 2017.

Please send proposals (and direct questions regarding format or content) via email or mail to:

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