

Call for Proposals

“Innovation in the Heartland”

September 12 – 14, 2021

Location: Kansas City, MO

Recommended Audience

Presidents, Administrators, and members of the faculty for two-year colleges which are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission from any institution in one of the 19 member states are welcome to attend the fall conference of the Council on Accreditation for Two-Year Colleges (CATYC). This year, we will meet in Kansas City, Missouri, to share how our community colleges satisfy HLC’s accreditation through innovative education in support of our students and the communities we serve.

Sessions are scheduled for forty-five minutes. Presenters are asked to reserve a few minutes at the conclusion of their session for questions and comments.

What CATYC Seeks in Proposals

The CATYC Executive Committee is soliciting proposals that meet these main objectives:

- Share best practice models which demonstrate support for HLC Criteria
- Share best practice models that demonstrate institutional effectiveness

How Proposals will be Reviewed and Selected

Proposals will be reviewed by members of the Executive Committee after April 16, 2021, and are expected to meet the following minimum criteria:

- Adherence to proposal submission instructions
- Relevance to the conference theme, goals, and objectives
- Potential for engaging participants in substantive discussions
- Clarity of writing

Expectations for Presenters

Presenters must:

- Register for the conference
- Agree that their presentation abstract may be used to advertise the conference and may be included in the conference brochure and CATYC Newsletter
- Agree to provide their presentation in electronic format to be posted on the CATYC website following the conference
- Be from a member institution

Instructions for Submission and Consideration

1. Complete the Session Proposal Form and submit by April 16, 2021 to: meganf@labette.edu
2. Session proposals will be judged by the Executive Committee based on the criteria.
3. Session leaders will be notified of their selection by Monday, April 26, 2021.
4. CATYC 2020 Fall Conference will be in Kansas City, MO September 12-14, 2021.