

## CATYC Call for Proposals

The Council on Accreditation for Two-Year Colleges (CATYC) was established in 1937. The purposes of the organization include working with The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) in the promotion of standards, practices, and policies of two-year colleges, communication with other educational agencies, advocating for two-year colleges related to accreditation, and also, providing relevant professional development opportunities to assure our member colleges are up-to-date on current trends, policies, and best practices in higher education.

The Fall 2021 CATYC Conference will be held September 12-14, 2021, in Kansas City, MO. The theme of our conference is “Innovation in the Heartland.” We would encourage your attendance and your submission of a conference proposal. It is through our sharing of best practice models and networking with our member colleges from the 19 states accredited by HLC, and representatives from HLC and AACC, that we gain important information.

As the current chair of CATYC, along with our Executive Director, Dr. Barbara Jones, we are asking for your institution’s support and participation.

- Join CATYC – Membership is a modest \$100 to \$200, annually, based on enrollment.
- Encourage those in your institution to submit a proposal for the Fall 2021 Conference in Kansas City, MO. Deadline for proposals is April 16, 2021.
- Attend the Fall CATYC Conference – Who can benefit? Presidents, Professional Staff and Faculty. (Conference brochure included)
- Submit an application for the new CATYC Innovations Award. This award celebrates and recognizes institutions with innovative practices and solutions. Institutions will be recognized at the Fall 2021 Conference in Kansas City, MO, on the CATYC website, and in the CATYC newsletter. A news release will be sent to local papers. Deadline for application is April 16, 2021.

We welcome our long-standing colleagues, as well as, new member colleges to join us and help continue the important work to assure we are professionally current and that the perspective of our two-year colleges are a part of the HLC dialogue for future planning related to accreditation.

Sincerely,

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