



Annual Meeting Educational Session Formats

The Annual Meeting Call for Programs form asks those who are submitting education sessions for consideration to classify their proposal in one of the following format areas:

Idea Lab: Deep Dive*

90 minutes | Theater style

- This session will facilitate a developmental conversation which will lead to action planning for attendees who want to think critically about a topic impacting fraternity/sorority life or higher education as a whole.
- Attendees should leave with an outline of action items they can implement within their organization or on their campus.

Idea Lab: Fabulous Flops Presentation*

15 minutes | Clustered by topic and by room with guided conversation

- This learning-focused presentation should share the significant lessons rooted in the process of iteration that led to either scrapping an idea or refining it into a success.
- This is a chance to share what was learned when innovation goes wrong and the adaptive strategies used to find success.

Idea Lab: Research Paper Presentation*

15 minutes | Clustered by topic and by room with guided conversation

- This research-based presentation should focus on sharing key findings and implication of original research.
- A paper should be prepared for an audience member to have a program takeaway.

Traditional Presentation

60 or 75 minutes | Theater style

- Presentation-based session on previously identified practices, theories, topics, issue areas, publications, or programs.

Learning Experience

60 or 75 minutes | Style determined with presenter(s)

- Experiential learning session in which participants are actively engaged and exploring ideas and concepts for themselves rather than present information or data.
- Examples would include formats like case studies, debates, and simulations.

Panel Discussion

60 or 75 minutes | Theater/moderator style

- Discussion-based session with contrasting or complementary points of view on a given topic or issue area, moderated by a person external to the panel.
- The presentation team (including moderator) cannot exceed 5 people.

Research Symposium

60 or 75 minutes | Theater style

- This presentation-based session focused on the sharing and application of original, scholarly research.

Roundtable Discussion

60 or 75 minutes | Roundtable style

- Group-driven discussion session on a pre-determined topic or issue area, led by a facilitator(s).
- Discussion is driven by a new concept or idea (proven or unproven) that is shared with and then discussed and further developed among those in attendance.