

PARTNERS IN LEARNING CONFERENCE

(formerly known as The Teaching & Learning Conference)

Theme: Flourishing in the 21st Century

The Office of Instruction, Institute of Community & Civic Engagement, Academic Senate, and Staff Development invite you to participate in our 6th annual conference dedicated to student success.

CONFERENCE EVENT	March 4, 9am – 4pm
PROPOSALS DUE	February 2

We invite proposals for 10 minute inspiring talks that address the question of how we prepare our students to **Flourish in the 21st Century**. Sessions will be facilitated by students trained to help participants explore the issue raised in the short talks. This model is inspired by last year's conference, the EngageHer Conference and by the popular "TED talk" lecture series.

Faculty, administrators, students, and staff from all disciplines, student service areas, and perspectives are encouraged to submit proposals, including those who have presented. One-page proposals should summarize the main point of the 10-minute talk you'd like to give.

Please direct inquiries & proposals to: **Cynthia Kaufman** - Conference Coordinator –
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sample inspiring talks:

<http://tinyurl.com/DApartners>
<http://tinyurl.com/DApartners2>

We hope you will join us!

- Participants will earn PGA credit
- May be used for PAA special service
- Part-time faculty will receive stipends

core questions

- What should we teach? / What should students learn?
- How should we teach?
- How can we best serve our students?
- How do we know we have succeeded?

Share stories, inspirations, and ideas for teaching in the 21st century focused on questions like these:

- What *could* the 21st Century look like?
- What do we want our students to know to thrive in their future?
- What preparation/skills do they need to shape their world?
- How do we create an environment where students can flourish and develop a sense of power and ownership of their future?
- How can we assess if our students have gained the skills to flourish?
- How does teaching & learning happen outside the classroom?
- Or.... you can use a 10-minute TED talk to frame your question