Psychology Peer Group Conference

Suggested Topics for Proposals

The following topics were suggested during the last two years and at New Horizons. Please feel free to select one from the list below or come up with an idea of your own:

- Neuroscience
- Best Practices in teaching Psychology
- Implicit bias
- Psychology and how it translates between cultures (possible virtual session)
- Crime and mental health
- Transferring to 4 year institutions and beyond
- Working with PTSD
- Metacognition & deep thinking
- Ethical issues
- Scientific thinking & the scientific method
- Learning styles
- Student engagement
- Cooperative learning
- Using case studies
- Experiential learning
- Engaging new faculty
- Supporting adjunct faculty
- Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Competency-based learning
- Completion by design
- The path to tripling credentials (Complete 2021)
- Engaging students in the classroom and online
- Dealing with difficult course topics and discussions
- Considerations when deciding what topics to cover and how to teach them effectively
- New teaching methods
- International and study abroad career and technical topics
- Recruiting from under-served populations: female, low-income, senior and minority students
- Student participation in professional associations
- National/ international professional development opportunities for faculty
- Teaching success in a multicultural environment
- How to prepare students for academic and career success
- Instructional Technology
- Flipped classroom
- SDV for transfer students in LASS/STEM
- Mindset: What is it and how it impacts our classrooms and education
- GRIT: What is it and how it impacts our classrooms and education
- Interdisciplinary collaborations (e.g., with statistics or the biological sciences, business or art courses)
- A topic you are interested in sharing—everyone has something to offer and has ideas and activities from which we can learn.
- Participant Idea Exchange (PIE). Two peer meetings ago we started offering one session as a participant idea exchange (PIE) addressing issues and topics related to teaching and psychology. If you have an idea and are interested in leading one of those breakout sessions. Please email Lora Vasiliauskas (lvasiliauskas@virginiawestern.edu) with the topic, a brief description of the PIE idea, your name, institution and email address.