7th Annual CUNY General Education Conference
Journeying through General Education

York College, Friday, May 13th 2011

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

General Education is a journey that shapes and enriches students’ intellectual growth through the study of a wide range of subjects. The habits of mind and heart developed in this journey cultivate a critical and creative intellectual capacity that students employ during and long after college, in the pursuit and the fulfillment of meaningful lives in their communities and the world. ‘Gen Ed’ is a journey of expression in many artistic, oral and written forms and thrives on the debates of the most difficult questions about human experience to prepare students to face life challenges.

The CUNY General Education Conference is intended to invoke the images of this journey throughout CUNY. The focus this year is on documenting how students are taken on this journey in a way that impacts their intellectual and creative capabilities. We view this year’s expression of the journey as pushing the boundaries of content and context; moving beyond the traditional classroom to learning that happens experientially, virtually, in the field, and through cross-disciplinary experiences. Thus, we invite all CUNY colleagues to submit proposals for individual and group sessions, including ones that capture and replicate students’ experiences in this journey. We will consider all aspects of undergraduate education but especially welcome attention to the following:

• Undergraduate Research: Value and Outcomes in Strengthening Educational Journeys
• Interdisciplinary Teaching: Challenges and Opportunities
• Online and Hybrid Teaching: Models of Success
• Mathematics and Science: Noteworthy Pedagogies and Practices
• Civic Engagement and Service Learning: Challenges and Opportunities
• Enhancing CUNY “Seamlessness” through Transfer and Articulation Policies and Practices

We encourage students as co-presenters. Proposals on these and other topics will be accepted no later than March 11, 2011. Please email the following information to the Conference Coordinators at 2011GenEd@york.cuny.edu.

• Presentation Title
• Presenter(s) Name and contact information
• College and Department/Division
• Narrative (up to 500 words)
• Audiovisual equipment requests

Also please look out for further information on the CUNY Academic Commons and on our website: http://york.cuny.edu/gec. We look forward to journeying with you in May!