2016 NWHEL Conference Call for Proposals

““Leading in Changing Times: Past, Present, and Future”

“The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join in the dance”
--Alan W. Watts

Nebraska Women in Higher Education Leadership (NWHEL) welcomes proposals for the Friday, October 21, 2016 annual conference at College of Saint Mary in Omaha, NE. The 2016 conference theme, inspired by the fast pace changes in our world that are shaping our daily work in higher education, emphasizes the need to reflect on the past in order to plan effectively for the future. Accordingly, proposals for 60-minute programs on the following topics are especially encouraged:

• Leadership strategies during change
• Collaboration in the workplace to support changes
• Emerging topics in higher education that are shaping our present and future

Appropriate program formats include individual speakers, panels, and interactive workshops.

Proposals should be submitted as Word or PDF documents and must contain the following information:

• TITLE of the presentation (Please do not use the Title of the conference on your title)
• TYPE of presentation (panel presentation, individual speaker, interactive workshop)
• ABSTRACT of presentation (50 word maximum; will be used in conference materials)
• OBJECTIVES (what will participants learn or be able to do as a result of the presentation?)
• TARGET AUDIENCE (faculty, graduate students, administration, staff)
• Full names, titles, institutional affiliations, and email addresses and phones of all presenters

Interested parties should send proposals via NWHEL email at nebraskaWHEL@gmail.com by July 29, 2016 for full consideration. Please use NWHEL 2016 Conference Proposal as the subject line.

For more information, please contact NWHEL President Katty Petak (vpetak@csm.edu) or President-elect AnnMarie Marlier at marlier@midlandu.edu, using NWHEL 2016 Conference as the subject line.

NWHEL is an affinity group of the ACE Women’s Network, a project of the Inclusive Excellence Group of The American Council on Education. The mission of NWHEL is to advance women’s careers and leadership in Nebraska higher education. NWHEL is committed to fostering diversity in higher education leadership with regard to race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and/or disability. NWHEL strives to improve the status of women working in Nebraska’s colleges and universities.