Community Means Everyone: Supporting LGBTQ+ Students at Catholic Institutions

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Conference Proposals

We are excited about the 2019 conference theme: "Taking Flight: Developing Leaders for the Common Good." We will explore the development of students as leaders in our communities, institutions, and the world for the common good. The conference committee invites all to share your events, programs, policies, initiatives and practices by presenting at this summer's conference.

Timeline:
March 30, 2019 Program Proposals Due
April 19, 2019 Program Approval or Decline Notification Sent

Guidelines:
- Connect with the conference theme: "Taking Flight: Developing Leaders for the Common Good"
- Session topic(s) should promote one or more principles defined in the "Principles of Good Practice for Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities" document, which can be found here.
- Sessions are 60 minutes in length
- Program proposals are due by March 30, 2019

Please include the following information in your proposal:
- Laura Gentner, Coordinator, LGBTQ+ Support Services
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  Dayton, OH 45469-0965
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- Session title: Community Means Everyone: Supporting LGBTQ+ Students at Catholic Institutions
- Brief description of session to include in conference schedule booklet (up to 150 words):
  - LGBTQ+ identifying students at any institution must daily navigate climates that range from dismissive to hostile toward their identities and experiences. This can significantly impede students’ ability to succeed academically and to engage meaningfully with their educational community. Catholic institutions have unique opportunities, through our values and principles, to support LGBTQ+ students, to connect them with resources and services, and to provide unique leadership development opportunities.
  - This session will outline how one Catholic university has developed and grown a program of LGBTQ+ support that is rooted in its Catholic and Marianist values and teachings. The session will include examples of structures, services, education, programming, leadership development and training, and will close with time devoted to questions and discussion.
- Connection to conference theme: "Taking Flight: Developing Leaders for the Common Good" (up to 150 words)
  - Support for and inclusion of LGBTQ+ students are incumbent upon leaders who understand how their actions impact the Common Good. This session highlights how
one program of LGBTQ+ support integrates Common Good leadership in its framework and programming, through education for all students, and empowerment of LGBTQ+ and allying students.

- Promotion of the "Principles of Good Practice for Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities" (check all that apply): 1, 2, 4, 7

- Presentation outline, format and method of delivery (up to 150 words)
  - Sharing Our Story (15 min slide presentation)
    - Background
    - Catholic Foundation
    - Theoretical Foundation
    - Establishing and Maintaining Support Services
  - Lessons Learned (30 min lecture and facilitated small group discussions)
    - Sharing Successes
    - Navigating Challenges
    - Opportunities for growth
    - Application to personal practice
  - Q&A with Administrators (15 min)
    - Opportunity for clarification or elaboration
    - Opportunity for dialogue on collaborative approaches to cross-institutional topics

- Intended audience: All
- Include any presentation requirements: No set-up needs

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