

Sigma Pi University - 2017

Sigma Pi Fraternity's mission is to advance man's quest for excellence. We are committed to this through the growth and development of all members by promoting educational, leadership, and personal development based on experiences and resources.

WHAT WE ARE SEEKING:

We are seeking programs that will help us in reaching our mission of building better men, and in turn, society. An engaging program in any of the topics listed below will aid our organization achieve that goal.

Academic Achievement

Fraternal Values

Leadership and Educational Development

Life After College

Public Relations

Personal Development (men's health, etiquette, personal finance, etc.)

Business acumen (interviewing, dressing, networking, professional communication, etc.)

Entrepreneurship (Social and Business)

QUESTIONS TO ADDRESS:

As you work on your program submission, try to answer the following questions:

- What audience are you targeting (undergraduates, alumni, both)?
- What would you want them to start or stop doing?
- How do we challenge them to think/do their work differently?
- How do we empower them to confront hard issues in order to make positive change?
- How do we encourage them to use the values of Sigma Pi as the basis for their work?
- How do we prepare them to succeed now and in the future?

PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT

When developing your proposal(s), please keep in mind the following suggestions.

- Most participants will be more advanced than a newly initiated member so presentation should be beyond the basic information.
- The information provided will be utilized when the attendees return to their Chapters so provide resources, handouts, and checklists.
- Presentations should be interactive as participants want to talk to one another in small groups and are often able to share ideas and learn a lot from others in these discussions.
- Participants may include alumni so please make sure any topic you present on include information for alumni participants.
- Participants want information and not icebreakers.

LOGISTICS

Presenters who are selected will be registered for the conference. All materials (handouts, Powerpoint presentations, etc.) should be also available for participants after Sigma Pi University. They may be placed in MySigmaPi for all members.

Presenters will be given the opportunity to stay on the Middle Tennessee State University campus. If a presenter wishes to stay at a local hotel, the Executive Office will direct you to the various hotels in the area; however, paying for the hotel will fall to the presenter. All meals will be on the campus.

AUDIO VISUAL

AV equipment is sometimes a necessity to enhance the presentations. As we are on the Middle Tennessee State University campus, we will be using their equipment. All AV equipment needs need to be relayed to the Executive Office no later than June 15, 2017.

To submit a program proposal, please visit [2017 Sigma Pi University Program Proposal](#).