26th Annual HBCU Faculty Development Network Conference
October 30 – November 2, 2019
Houston Marriott West Loop by the Galleria

**Theme: “Enhancing Quality in Higher Education”**

**Focus of 2019 Conference**
The 2019 HBCU Faculty Development Network Conference will focus on programs for enhancing quality in higher education. The conference will also highlight some best practices as well as emerging pedagogical practices and programs that enhance students' academic success. Additionally, there will be sessions that will enable participants to address interdisciplinary strategies, student learning outcomes, accreditation, and current research.

**The HBCU Faculty Development Network**
Ensuring quality in higher education has been a cornerstone of the HBCU Faculty Development Network Annual Conference. For over 25 years the HBCU Faculty Development Network has covered a variety of programs for administrators, faculty and staff, aimed at improving students learning outcomes. Programs range from quality management, curriculum development, and faculty development, etc. This year's conference celebrates 26 years of continuous programs and service in developing the faculty workforce, especially at HBCU institutions.

**Proposal Submission**
We cordially invite you to participate in this 26th Annual HBCU Faculty Development Network Conference to be held October 30 – November 2, 2019 at the Houston Marriott West Loop, Houston Texas. We invite faculty, administrators, faculty development directors, and personnel of all areas that support an academic program to submit proposals for presentation at this year’s conference that support the theme: **Enhancing Quality in Higher Education.**

Click link to submit proposal: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QFSG62V](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QFSG62V)

To Register: [https://www.hbcufdn.org/](https://www.hbcufdn.org/)
Conference proposals should address one of the following strands:

- Active Learning and Engagement
- Assessment: Evaluation, Student Learning and/or programming
- Civic Engagement and Social Justice (Inclusion and Equity)
- Coaching for Successful Leadership (Leadership Development in Higher Education)
- Communities of Excellence (Learning Communities)
- Current Issues and Trends in STEAAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Agriculture and Mathematics)
- Innovation in Education
- Learning Across the Curriculum
- Innovative Instructional Design and Technology (Innovative Instructional Technology Course/Curriculum Design or Redesign)
- New Science of Teaching and Learning (Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Brain-based learning)
- Online and Distance Learning
- Partnerships and Success with Two-Year Institutions (Partnerships and Success with Other Institutions)
- Shared Governance (Succession Planning, Tenure, Promotion, etc.)
- Teaching, Learning and Research (Global Trends, International Learning/Issues/etc.)

**Conference Duration and Format**
The conference offers two and a half days of workshops, concurrent sessions, round-table discussions, plenary sessions, and a poster session. The conference provides an excellent opportunity for participants to network with colleagues; exchange strategies proven successful in teaching and learning, and develop practical skills that can be put to immediate use upon return to their respective institutions. Attendees will take away from this conference, useful information that works and will assist them in enhancing their current role.

**Hotel Information:**

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