

SACNAS Scientific Symposia Session Proposal Example 1

Weak/Poorly Written Session Proposal:

Feedback:

Session Title: *State-of-the-Art Methods in Applied Science*



The title is too general/non-specific

Session Proposal Type: Scientific Symposium

Session Chair: Anonymous (CV not uploaded)



Chair did not upload CV

Intended Audience: Undergraduates, Graduate Students, Postdocs, Professionals

Session Disciplines: Physics, Biology

Session Goals: To inform and engage students in the current methods and theory in applied scientific research. The session will highlight the use of applied science to a large array of phenomena and the current state of the methods in this area, both in terms of experiments and computer simulations. Many questions remain to be addressed in the pursuit of models that can predict accurately physical and biological phenomena.



The goals are too vague and not specific to the session. It is not clear what science is being considered or what phenomena will be addressed. What is state-of-the-art about the presentations?

Session Materials: none

Brief Narrative (50 words max): The scientific pursuit of predictive models for biological and physical phenomena requires state of the art methods that can capture features at many length and time scales. This session will highlight such methods in applied science.



This narrative lacks audience appeal/does not target anyone in particular. What are some specific example(s) of what will be presented to pique the curiosity of attendees? How would you explain the topic to a general audience and/or why it should be of interest to attendees?

Duration: 1.5 hours

Share a Time: yes

Proposed Speakers: All speakers are dynamic.

DJ Leder, Associate Professor
Tulane University, Mathematics dept
Applied Science Methods: Are They for You?

Juan Doe, Professor (not confirmed)
Tulane University, Physics Dept
Applied Chemistry

Juana Jane, Professor (not confirmed)
Tulane University, Mathematics dept
TBA



The only confirmed speaker is the session chair; and,
All speakers come from the same institution, limiting diversity of examples & experiences...which are keys to exciting the interest of student audience members; and,
Presentation titles do not provide much to indicate the actual topic(s) covered or engage interest in the talk.