



2015
BRIGHT IDEAS CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Spotlighting Faculty Research, Scholarship, and Artistry

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Bright Ideas Conference (BIC) is designed to showcase the research, creative, and performance accomplishments of faculty and their graduate students.

Proposal Submission Form and more information available in the Communities menu on the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) website at: <http://ctl.sfasu.edu>

- **Submission and Selection Process** - Each college appoints a BIC representative who collects proposal submissions. Each college conducts its own selection process, to be led by either the dean's office or a college committee.
- **Exhibits** - Each college may submit up to 15 ranked exhibits to CTL. A supplemental list of ranked exhibits may also be submitted for consideration. Approximately 100 total exhibit spaces are available.

Posters and displays may focus on a single project or illustrate the presenter's overall research agenda and/or creative interests. They should be designed to help faculty and students learn about each other's work and make connections across campus. Presenters must have their exhibits available for viewing during exhibit hours and must be present with their exhibits for at least one hour.

- **Spotlight Exhibits** offer an opportunity for SFA to spotlight its very best current researchers and performance artists by having one faculty member selected from each college display their work during the reception and to receive a plaque and cash award. *Note that any faculty co-exhibitors will split the cash award.*

Each college selects one Spotlight Exhibit from its submissions for this honor. *The research, creative activity, or performance should be recent and should represent an outstanding contribution to or constitute a major or widely recognized achievement in the faculty member's discipline. The faculty member should be able to be present with the poster/display during the reception. Abstracts may be published on the CTL website.*

TIME LINE

Deadlines for electronic submission of proposals

Faculty to College	Friday, February 27
College to CTL	Friday, March 13

Tentative conference schedule – Wednesday, April 29

Poster and Exhibit set-up	7:30 am – 10:00 am
Posters and Exhibits open	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Awards Luncheon	11:30 am – 1:00 pm (Invitation only)