Broadening Participation in Computing (BPC) Plans Workshop

August 3, 2022 – August 5, 2022

Hyatt Regency, Denver Tech Center
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Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Time	Description
2:00 PM	Registration
6:00 PM	Welcome Reception

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Time	Description
8:00 AM	**Breakfast**
9:00 AM	**Welcome**
9:15 AM	**Introduction to Types of BPC Plans** **Speaker:** Tracy Camp This session will introduce the two types of BPC Plans: Departmental BPC Plans and Project BPC Plans. Followed by Q&A
9:30 AM	**National Science Foundation's (NSF) BPC Initiative** **Speaker:** Michelle Rogers This session will provide an insight into the National Science Foundation (NSF) Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering's (CISE) initiative to contribute to scaling up the BPC efforts of the computing community. Specifically, the CISE Directorate requirement for Principal Investigators (PIs) to submit a BPC Plan in proposals submitted to a number of their programs and how these connect with Departmental BPC Plans.
9:50 AM	**Participant Introductions**
10:10 AM	Break
10:30 AM	**Overview of Departmental BPC Plans and Rubric** **Speakers:** Colleen Lewis and Luther Tychonievich This session will provide an overview of how departments can develop Departmental BPC Plans that map out their strategy for broadening participation in computing within their context, demonstrate their commitment to BPC, and help their faculty develop the BPC Plans required for the proposals submitted to the applicable CISE programs. Followed by Q&A
11:10 AM	**Working Session: Verified Example BPC Plans** During this session, participants will have example verified Departmental BPC Plans to review with guidance from the speakers on key aspects of the Plans to examine and questions to guide their review.

Noon	Lunch
1:00 PM	**Departmental BPC Plan Activities** **Speakers:** Luther Tychonievich In this session, the speaker will provide an overview of the requirements and best practices for creating the "Activities" section of Departmental BPC Plan, along with examples that departments can use to model their activities. Followed by Q&A
1:20 PM	**Writing Session: Drafting Your Departmental BPC Plan Activities** Departments will work in groups, and with the help of BPC Plan consultants, to create the "Activities" section of their Departmental BPC Plans. Followed by Q&A
2:20 PM	**Common Departmental BPC Plan Questions** This session will reflect on common questions that BPCnet.org BPC Plan Consultants have received from faculty and departments working on BPC Plans and address these questions in conversation with the audience. **Speaker**: Wendy DuBow
2:45 PM	**Departmental BPC Plan Goals and Context** **Speaker:** Dorian Arnold Followed by a Q&A.
3:00 PM	**Writing Session: Drafting Your Departmental BPC Plan Goals and Context** Departments will work in groups, and with the help of BPC Plan consultants, to drfat the "Goals and Context" sections of their Departmental BPC Plans. Followed by a Q&A.
3:45 PM	Break
4:00 PM	**How Can Evaluation Drive BPC Actions?** This session will discuss how CS@Mines have used data and evaluation to guide their BPC actions and reflect on best practices. **Speaker:** Tracy Camp Followed by Q&A
4:25 PM	**Conversation with the National Science Foundation** General Q&A session with Michelle Rogers of the National Science Foundation **Speaker:** Michelle Rogers
4:45 PM	**Wrapping Up Day One** **Speaker:** Tracy Camp

4:50 PM	**Writing Session** Dedicated time for departments to work on their Departmental BPC Plan drafts, with the support of BPC Plan consultants, in preparation for the next day's peer discussions.
6:00 PM	**Dinner**

Friday, August 5, 2022	
Time	**Description**
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	**Welcome**
9:10 AM	**Overcoming Institutional Barriers** This session will talk about commonly encountered barriers in developing and implementing a BPC Plan, how to best integrate a Departmental BPC Plan into the department/institution, how to get buy-in from faculty, and provide an opportunity for the audience to share their experiences and concerns to get feedback on how to move forward. **Speaker:** Followed by Q&A
9:40 AM	**Peer Discussion** In this session, departments will work in pairs to discuss their Plans and receive feedback from Followed by Q&A
11:00 AM	Break
11:10 AM	**Next Steps in Writing and Implementing Your Departmental BPC Plan** This session will discuss next steps to take immediate following the workshop and over the short-term in starting to put a Departmental BPC Plan in action. **Speaker:** Mary Hall Followed by Q&A
11:40 AM	Final Remarks
Noon	Lunch (Boxed)