MSUM Student Academic Conference: Tuesday April 14, 2015
AND MN Undergraduate Scholars Conference (MNSCU schools): April 13, 2015, Winona State University

Faculty involvement - vital to the success of the SAC

- Mentor research
- Volunteer to be a session chair or poster rater
- Attend sessions or posters
- Encourage your students to attend: include reminder in spring syllabi; consider assignment or extra credit to attend.

Undergraduate involvement: Two opportunities

- **All students** may present at MSUM’s SAC, Tuesday, April 14
  - Deadline for students to apply to our SAC only: March 2, 2015
  - A call for applications will go out campus wide when the online application process opens. Students work with a faculty advisor on the content.
  - http://www.mnstate.edu/acadconf/

- Undergraduate students may present at the statewide **MN Undergraduate Scholars Conference** April 13, 2015. Up to 50 MSUM students can present. We try to foster representation from as many departments as possible. These students are also automatically part of MSUM’s Student Academic Conference.
  - The regular MSUM application process is used to apply
  - Deadline to apply to be considered for the statewide conf: February 13, 2015,
    - http://www.mnstate.edu/acadconf/

- **Call for applications will start in December**

Graduate Student involvement: Grad Students are encouraged to participate during the on-campus SAC, April 14th, but will not be involved in the statewide conference. Students may present an original work for the conference, a poster for another conference in their discipline, a portion of their thesis, etc.

-Citations and IRB. Please make sure your students give credit where credit is due.

Posters/presentations involving human subjects (even opinion surveys) need IRB approval.

**Faculty should clearly indicate (on the volunteer form) and urge their students to indicate (on the application) preference to chair a session for their own students.**

-If you have suggestions for making the SAC more appropriate for students in your department, for instance, having a well-advertised poetry slam session on the stage of the Underground, please share these with Andrew Conteh (conteh@mnstate.edu). We continue to do everything we can to make sure all students are included.

Thank you for your support of the SAC.

- **Steve Fox**, SAC committee