

Call for 2026 Campus Rec Expo Sessions

Please use these guidelines as you prepare to submit a proposal to present a **20-minute session in the [expo hall](#)** at the 2026 NIRSA Conference & Campus Rec Expo in April.

- Proposals are due **September 29, 2025**
- Accept/decline status notifications will be sent in November 2025
- Scheduling notifications will be shared with presenters in early 2026

Before you submit a proposal, please note these requirements to speak at a NIRSA event:

- Presenting at NIRSA events is a benefit of membership, therefore all speakers are required to hold NIRSA membership. You may submit a proposal if you are not an active member, but if a speaker of an accepted proposal does not hold membership at the time of acceptance, they must obtain a membership status before the date of the event.
- All presenters must register for the conference. Registration for 2026 NIRSA Conference & Campus Rec Expo will open around early December, check our website for more registration updates.

Email events@nirsa.org if you have any questions about the proposal form or the Pheedloop proposal platform.

Instructions

Please complete the following information. These sections of the proposal will be reviewed by the programming committee.

Please check out the [presenter resources in NIRSA Learning](#) for tips on how to develop a strong proposal.

Expo sessions are 20-minutes long. Please note, we are not looking for sales demos this year; however, this is a great place for associate members to share educational content with campus partners. We're looking for quick, powerful bursts of content and best practices that you and your colleagues can share with one another.

Thank you!

PheedLoop question set and response limitations

1. Session title [150-character limit]
2. Session Description (to appear in the program) [5,000-character limit]
3. Learning Objectives (3) (not required)
4. Relevant track/topic (single selection)

5. Audience: Select the primary audience that your session will be the most relevant to. Help attendees identify if this session is right for them! (single selection)

- ☐ Students
- ☐ Early Career
- ☐ Mid-level
- ☐ Senior level

Survey questions

Q: Content origin - Did this idea originate from research, a general survey, common best practices, etc.? Describe the foundation of the content presented in your session. [10,000-character limit]

Q: Presenter Qualification/Expertise - What qualifies you to present this material? [5,000-character limit]

Q: Program Design, Structure and Format - As this session will be 20-minutes long, describe how you will organize your time to deliver an effective and impactful learning experience? [5,000-character limit]

Q: Diverse Perspectives - How will diverse perspectives be represented in this presentation? [10,000-character limit]

Room setup

Room Style – Expo sessions will be in the expo hall with Audio/Visual (projector, screen, sound) capabilities, and a stage.