FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What constitutes research? What constitutes pedagogy?

Research presentations involve a completed study that uses qualitative, mixed-method, or quantitative methodology to describe and explain a phenomenon or practice related to education and/or counseling.

Research example:
One student researcher analyzed student products (e.g., lab notebooks, tests, reflective journals) to describe learning progressions for students' understanding of chemical reactions of nitrogen and nuclear processes and examined whether there was consistency in scientific reasoning between the two distinct conceptual areas.

Pedagogy/Practice presentations may be considered "phase 1 research" and tend to be more practitioner-based. A formal study has not necessarily been conducted, but the relevant literature has been thoroughly examined to develop implications or an innovative practice (research-based) has been attempted by the student researcher in the field.

Pedagogy/Practice example:
One student researcher conducted an extensive literature review to identify common themes in the professional literature and examine various codes of ethics for counselors; she used this data to develop considerations for ethical practice of online therapy.

2. What if I have questions? I'm not sure I can do this on my own.

You shouldn't do this on your own. Each student must work with a faculty mentor who will supervise the research/project and approve content prior to submission. You will complete a student checklist to guide your conversations with your faculty mentor that must be submitted with your poster. This form may be found on the College of Education website.

3. What should be included in a poster?

Posters should include:
Title
Student name(s)
Faculty mentor(s) name(s)
College of Education Center or Institute Affiliation (if applicable);
Research questions or Pedagogical project objectives;
Description of the Study or Project (abstract);
Methods used to answer research question(s) or to implement a novel approach;
Summary of results which includes a clear, concise conclusion.
Posters may include charts, tables, graphs, figures, images, photographs, and the like. (We ask that consent of participants be obtained if photographs are used.)

An audio clip will be embedded after the poster has been reviewed and accepted and should address: Why was this topic of interest to you? What did you find? Why is your study/project important? What did you learn from this process?

4. When would I need to submit my poster?

- Submit projects in PowerPoint format (PPTX) to the online submission form by Friday, April 1, 2022 at 12:00pm.
- Submit accepted projects with embedded audio in PowerPoint format to the online submission form by Friday, April 8, 2022 at 12:00pm.

QUESTIONS?

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