

Cabrillo College

3rd Annual Social Justice Conference 2009 Development Packet

Sponsoring a Student Panel

Description:

- All Cabrillo students, administrators, faculty and staff are invited to design and coordinate panels where original academic work, research projects and/or artistic productions are presented at the conference.
- Along with being the original work of all presenters, the subject matter of the presentation must address a social justice issue. Possible thematic topics include: environmental sustainability, discrimination, crime, domestic violence, racial injustice, globalization, political action and activism, identity, war, education, poverty, feminisms, gangs, health, environment, activism and all other topics that relate to creating an equitable society.

What Needs to be Done:

- Pick a thematic topic addressing a social justice issue.
- Identify other participants for the panel.
- Stay in contact with participants.
- Organize and practice the presentation.
- Distribute the 70 minute time limit as necessary.

Time Frame & Important dates:

- Each break-out session is scheduled for 90 minutes, even so the presentation should last no more than 70 minutes in order to allow for questions from the audience, and the unforeseen.

What's Been Done in the Past:

- Student organizations, campus groups, faculty, students, and administrators have all coordinated and designed break-out session panels on various social justice themes and issues, including immigration, the environment, the death penalty, literacy, education, and numerous other topics.

- The break-out sessions have included the reading of individual papers, the presentation of original research using PowerPoint, discussion panels, poetry readings, theatrical presentations of scenes and plays, playing original music, showing films and video made by presenters.
- We hope to create a forum where ideas are exchanged, where freedom of expression is supported, and where we all come together to discuss the possibilities for an equitable future for our society. What this means in specific terms will be defined by conference participants.

Contact Information:

- For general information and frequently asked questions, please consult the website: <http://cabrillo.edu/~anajarro/socialjustice.html>
- For other questions, email Dr. Adela at adnajarr@cabrillo.edu