

POSSIBLE SESSION TOPICS

- Improving and institutionalizing first-year seminars
- Using assessment to build better programs
- Researching the first college year
- Exploring first-year programs at community colleges
- Forging stronger partnerships between academic and student affairs
- Initiating and strengthening service-learning and community service initiatives
- Maintaining a commitment to a diverse student body
- Implementing vibrant learning communities
- Exploring student health issues
- Improving academic and career advising
- Encouraging critical thinking and holistic learning
- Incorporating active-learning strategies in the first-year classroom
- Expanding high-impact, first-year initiatives beyond the first semester
- Involving peer mentors in educational initiatives
- Designing and implementing common-reading programs
- Implementing early alert/early referral programs
- Exploring teaching tools and technology to enhance learning
- Developing partnerships with parents
- Bridging generational gaps
- Managing classroom and technology etiquette
- Improving faculty training and development
- Exploring the first year of postsecondary education in the international context

SUGGESTED TOPICS FROM FORMER CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

- 2nd Semester Courses
- Academic Recovery
- Advising/Academic Coaching
- Applied Theory in the Classroom
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Assessment Strategies
- Bridge Programs
- Career Development
- Common Read Programs
- Community College
- Community College to 4 Year
- Cultural Competency
- Current Trends
- Curriculum Design & Development
- Developing First-Year Seminars
- Early Alert Programs
- Financial Literacy
- Gen Alpha
- Gen Z
- Graduate Student Transfers
- Grant Writing
- Lesson Planning for FYE Seminars
- Mental Health & Wellness
- Neurodivergence
- Non-Traditional Students
- Online FYE
- Outside Funding for FYE Work
- Parent & Family Engagement
- Peer Leaders
- Peer Mentoring
- Post First-Year Experience
- Second-Year Experience
- Service Learning & FYE
- Student Affairs and Academic Affairs Collaborations
- Student Athletes
- Transfer Student Support
- Tutoring Programs
- Undeclared Students
- Upperclassmen