**GPSEN Presentation Nominations**

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**Now accepting nominations for the 2017 Sustainability Symposium.**

**All submissions are *due by December 15, 2016*.**

**The Sustainability Symposium will highlight academic and community research on sustainability issues in the greater Portland region. In addition to a keynote speaker, the event will include faculty, student, and community presentations, a poster session, tabling, trainings, and a reception.**

**Why present at the GPSEN Sustainability Symposium?**

* Share: Your ideas with educational professionals including interested faculty and students.
* Hone: Your research into an effective and dynamic short talk or poster, then gain valuable feedback from your audience through our interactive assessment tool.
* Network: Connect with sustainability education, non-profit and policy professionals from around the region.
* Grow: Your audience beyond the Symposium with a video version to share/ publicize your work.
* Because the symposium will be comprised of dynamic, inspiring, innovative short research-based talks, preferably with a visual component, we are soliciting nominations for presentations loosely following a TED Talk-style format rather than longer traditional presentations. Research abstracts are encouraged but not required, though accepted presenters can opt to have papers or summaries published on the GPSEN website.

**Instructions**

* Complete [the submission form](https://docs.google.com/a/pcc.edu/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOoSyMsU87FXntyl2feQiMSlk6P-CvNr0bJrY33nJfkQ9t4Q/viewform).
* Tell us about yourself: your areas of interest, occupation; academic, community or organizational affiliation, and co-presenters if relevant.
* Select a presentation type (1) individual presentation (2) small group presentation or (3) poster.
* Provide a title and short description of the topic you wish to present and why you feel is it relevant or compelling.
* Include a time estimate for your talk, ranging from 5-18 minutes. The time can be adjusted later, but presentations are capped at 18 minutes + 2 minutes for transitions. Student hour presentations are capped at 10 minutes.

**Additional info**

Presentations will be accepted and notified on a rolling basis. ***Apply early for the best chance of being accepted!***

Presenters are encouraged to incorporate visual elements (such as slides, pictures, video, etc). Keep display text simple for a dynamic and engaging presentation.

Audio/ Video presentations (PowerPoint, Prezi, Videos etc) will be due two days before the symposium to allow time to load and test technical compatibility.

Individuals may present and host a poster presentation (space allowing).

Symposium talks will be recorded. Acceptance of a presentation constitutes your agreement to have your talk recorded and published online for educational purposes.