



# Call for Conference Proposal



The Montgomery College Chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges invites submissions for the 2nd annual AAWCC-MC Conference – Spring 2025 on Friday, April, 4, 2025. We welcome proposals for presentations and workshops, that align with the conference theme of Cultivating Relationships: The Heart of Leadership.

The American Association for Women in Community Colleges is the leading national organization that champions women and maximizes their potential at community colleges. Founded in 1973, AAWCC provides education, career development, and advancement to women educators and students at community colleges. As a council of the American Association of Community Colleges, AAWCC, and its members are committed to equity and education of all women at community colleges across the nation. The MC Chapter was founded in 2017. Our guiding principles, **L**earn, **E**mpower, **A**dvance, **D**evelop, **S**erve, are our core beliefs that define who we are and help us to actualize our mission, unite our members, and keep us focused on nurturing the professional journey of women at MC.

The conference will explore how relationship-driven leadership fosters collaboration, trust, and inclusive success. We invite dynamic speakers, facilitators, and thought leaders to submit proposals for engaging, transformative sessions focusing on innovative strategies, research, and best practices that enhance leadership skills and empower women in leadership roles.

**THEMATIC TRACKS OF INTEREST INCLUDE:** Building Meaningful Connections | Collaboration & Influence | The Intersection of Leadership & Well-Being

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

1. Proposals should include a clear title, an abstract (not exceeding 250 words), and a brief presenter bio (s).
2. Presentations can be individual sessions, panel discussions, workshops, or roundtable discussions.
3. Each proposal should provide a detailed session outline, including crucial objectives and interactive elements.
4. Proposals should demonstrate originality, relevance to the conference theme, and potential impact on the audience.
5. Presenters are encouraged to incorporate interactive activities, case studies, and practical strategies into their sessions.

## SUBMISSION PROCESS:

Please [submit your proposal](#) by March 10, 2025. Proposals will undergo a blind review process by our conference review committee. Successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance by March 17, 2025.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Proposal Submission Deadline: March 10, 2025
- Notification of Acceptance: March 17, 2025
- Conference Date: April 4, 2025

**NOTE:** Selected presenters must register for the conference and cover their travel and accommodation expenses and any workshop costs. Media equipment and technical support will be provided.

Join us for an engaging and enlightening conference to advance women's leadership development in community colleges. Your contribution will help foster a supportive and empowering environment for women leaders, enabling them to impact their institutions and the broader community positively.

Please contact [aawcc-mc@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:aawcc-mc@montgomerycollege.edu) for accommodations, inquiries, or more information.

We look forward to receiving your proposals and welcoming you to the MC chapter of the Cultivating Relationships: Heart of Leadership Conference!