



UNIVERSITY *of* WEST FLORIDA

NCUR 2022

Pensacola, Florida

Elevating Undergraduate
Research to New Heights

Conference Dates:
April 6-9, 2022

National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)



- Largest conference of its kind
- Student research presentations
- National participation
- Typically ~4,000 - 5,000 attendees



General Details for NCUR 2022

- Conference Dates: April 6-9, 2022
- Wednesday – Saturday
- Broad range of presentation types (oral & poster presentations, art exhibition, performances, etc.)
- Anticipate ~4,000-5,000 attendees
- Major event for both UWF and Pensacola



Typical NCUR Students

- Elite students from around the country
- Honors students
- Here to engage in the conference, practice networking, experience host community



Overall Vision for NCUR 2022

- Showcase UWF as an institution focused on student engagement
- Highlight southern hospitality
- Major goal – broaden participation of region's HBCUs
- Schedule details:
 - Thursday evening welcome – Blue Wahoos game or Amphitheatre event with Blue Angels fly-over
 - Friday evening “Big Event” – undergraduate research themed Gallery Night

UWF NCUR 2022 Logistics Teams

Abstract Review ***

Big Event

Campus Experiences

Dining

Excursions

FAN Sessions ***

Graduate School Fair

HBCU Outreach & Advisory Board ***

Hotels & Restaurants

Oral Presentation Sessions ***

Performing Arts Sessions ***

Plenary Speakers ***

Poster Sessions ***

Program & Website

Registration

Technology

Transportation & Safety

UWF Student Impact/Redirection of Classes ***

Venues

Visual Art Sessions ***

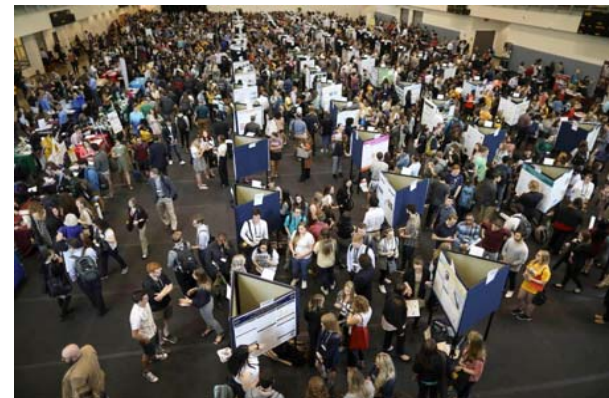
Volunteer Recruitment & Training

Welcome Event

***** Logistics teams that will include major faculty involvement**

Role of Faculty

- Logistics planning teams
- Abstract review
- Session moderators
- Course redirection



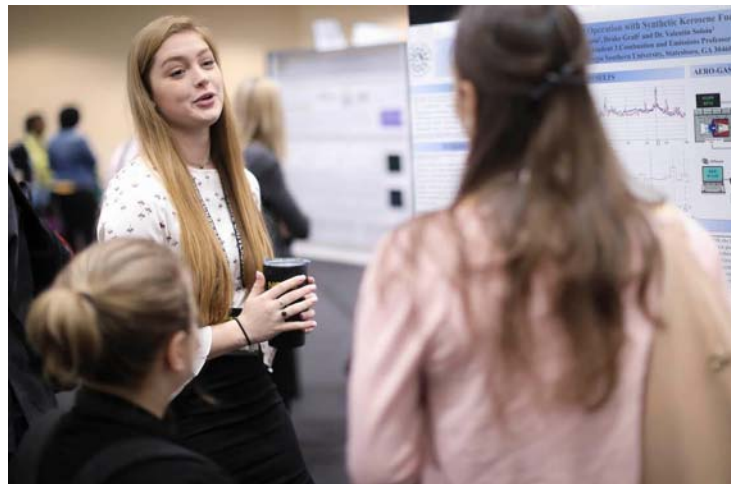
UWF Plan for Student Engagement & Course Redirection

- Faculty Senate Support
- Ideas for class reassignment
 - Class assignment to attend presentations
 - Attend plenary sessions
 - Submit abstract - individual or class for research or creative activity
 - Integrate NCUR into your course
 - UWF NCUR Scavenger Hunt
 - Volunteer
- Currently drafting language for official calendar



Opportunities for UWF

- Showcase UWF as a leader in student-centered instruction
- Amazing resource/opportunity for our students
- Personal recruitment of graduate students
- Build campus community



Current Progress/Activities

- Year 1 (Spring 2019 – Fall 2019):
 - Classroom & meeting room reservations (completed)
 - Discussions with previous host institutions
 - Finalize logistics teams & identify team leads
 - Develop overall NCUR 2022 vision (planning retreats)
 - Hospitality planning (i.e., finalize hotel room blocks, begin researching bus companies, etc.)

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THANK YOU