CALL FOR PAPERS
Federation of Business Disciplines
Association for Business Communication Southwestern U.S.
March 11 - March 13, 2020
San Antonio, Texas

Please submit a proposal or paper related to business communication topics for presentation at the 2020 ABC-SWUS Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Research papers or position papers related to business communication topics in the following areas are encouraged:

- Communication Technology
- Innovative Instructional Methods
- International Business Communication
- Training and Development/Consulting
- Nonverbal Communication
- Legal and Ethical Communication Issues
- Healthcare Communication
- Technology and Education
- Business Education Issues
- Paradigm Shifts in Communication
- Interpersonal Communication
- Executive/Managerial Communication
- Organizational Communication
- Language and Communication Theory

- Papers or proposals should include a statement of the problem or purpose, methodology section (if applicable), findings (as available), a summary, implications for education and/or business, and a bibliography.
- If you are submitting a proposal only, it should contain 750 to 1,500 words and must be submitted on the ABC website: http://www.businesscommunication.org. Click on the link for the 2020 ABC-SWUS Conference.
- If you are submitting a completed paper, please submit your proposal online as indicated above. Then e-mail the completed paper to knsapkota@asub.edu by October 1, 2019. All submissions must be in Microsoft Word.
- Personal and institutional identification should be removed from the body of the paper. Identify yourself and your institution only on the cover page. Submissions will be anonymously reviewed.
- A cover page is required with the title of the paper and identifying information for each author: name, institutional affiliation, address, phone and fax numbers, and e-mail address. For your research to be considered for the Richard D. Irwin Distinguished Paper Award, you must submit a completed paper rather than a proposal by the submission deadline, October 1, 2019.
- Submitted papers should not have been previously presented or published, nor should they be under consideration or accepted for presentation elsewhere.

FBD Statement of Academic Integrity
Your paper should not have been previously published or previously presented at FBD. Please indicate to the Program Chair if your paper is currently under submission to another FBD association. If your paper is later accepted by another FBD association, it is your responsibility to notify the appropriate Program Chairs.

- Upon receiving notice of acceptance, all authors and co-authors are expected to pre-register for ABC-SWUS and FBD at http://www.fbdonline.org.

Deadline: Papers and proposals must be received by October 1, 2019.

Proceedings Deadline: Accepted full papers must be received by January 16, 2020.

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