

## **Spring 2020 Dean's Student Colloquium**

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Current College of Social Sciences graduate and undergraduate students and spring 2019 or fall 2019 graduates are invited to apply for an opportunity to present their work at the Spring 2020 College of Social Sciences (CoSS) Dean's Student Colloquium. The event will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2020, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

**All applications must be submitted by Friday, March 6, 2020 at 5:00pm**

How to apply:

1. Select a completed research/creative activity project to present. This project can be a class project, or a project for your capstone/culminating experience (for example, a master's thesis/report or an undergraduate capstone project).
2. The project can be a team project or a single-person (solo) project.
3. The project can employ any one or a combination of research approaches and methods—for example, archival research, case studies, performances, ethnographic study, qualitative methods, content analysis, and quantitative tests.
4. Identify a tenured or tenure-track faculty member (assistant, associate or full professor) to sponsor you and obtain their permission.
5. **Complete the cover page and proposal as a single document to [camille.johnson@sjsu.edu](mailto:camille.johnson@sjsu.edu) by March 6, 2020, 5 pm.**
6. If your proposal is selected, prepare a draft slide presentation, secure your sponsor's approval, and email the sponsor's approval and the presentation to [camille.johnson@sjsu.edu](mailto:camille.johnson@sjsu.edu) by **April 3, 2020**.
7. Integrate feedback received from the College of Social Science RSCA Advisory Committee and email the final slide presentation to [camille.johnson@sjsu.edu](mailto:camille.johnson@sjsu.edu) by **April 13, 2020, 5 pm**.
8. Present your work on **April 16, 2020**. Plan for a 10 to 12-minute presentation followed by a 5 to 10-minute discussion.

## Spring 2020 Dean's Student Colloquium Proposal Instructions

Completed proposals (including the cover page) are due to [camille.johnson@sjsu.edu](mailto:camille.johnson@sjsu.edu) by March 6, 2020 at 5pm.

The proposal should not exceed 1200 words (excluding the bibliography/references page) and must contain the following sections.

### A. INTRODUCTION

- Background, including the need for the project
- Research question/s and/or issues addressed, with a clear thesis statement
- Significance of the project, including, potential impact to the discipline/field

### B. MATERIALS & METHODS

- Methodology and rationale for addressing the research question/s or issues (e.g., describe the steps undertaken to do the project)
- Research or creative methods (e.g., statistical analysis, surveys, experiments, content analysis, textual analysis, rhetorical analysis, ethnography, interviews, performance, exhibition, etc.)
- Description of data or materials

### C. RESULTS OR OUTCOMES

- Results/outcomes (probable results/outcomes if the project is in-progress)
- Discussion of results/outcomes

### D. RELEVANT BIBLIOGRAPHY

