Call for Proposals

29th Annual Faculty Day Conference

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The annual Faculty Day Conference is Brooklyn College's premier event for colleagues to connect, share intellectual curiosity, and learn about the extraordinary breadth of research and creative work happening across campus. Your colleagues want to hear about your research and creative works!

The multitude of presentations and dynamic discussions at the Faculty Day Conference are what make it such a wonderful experience each year. We invite you to participate in this exchange of ideas. We anticipate this to be a day filled with thought-provoking, absorbing, and sometimes controversial topics.

Given the wide range of academic backgrounds at the college, this is a great opportunity to share your work with a multidisciplinary audience of scholars outside your immediate field. All faculty (full- and part-time) and professional staff are invited to submit proposals for the conference.

We encourage proposals from all disciplines.

Submit proposals no later than **Wednesday**, **January 21**, **2026** using the **online proposal form**. See details on the next page!

Please e-mail any questions to the Faculty Day Conference Committee at FacultyDay@brooklyn.cuny.edu.

A New Submission Approach: Individual Proposals Only

To simplify the submission process and maximize the opportunity for faculty to share their work in an interdisciplinary context, we are asking for **individual proposals only**. The Faculty Day Conference Committee will group all accepted proposals into interdisciplinary panels and thematic sessions in the following formats:

- Interdisciplinary Panels. 75-minute sessions that focus on a central theme determined by the committee, featuring perspectives from three different presenters from various disciplines. Format: 3 speakers + 1 Moderator. Speaker Time: Approximately 15 to 18 minutes per presenter, followed by 15 minutes of cross-talk and Q&A.
- **Lightning Talks / Popcorn Sessions.** A fast-paced, high-energy format designed for sharing works-in-progress, early findings, or a single powerful idea. These sessions are a great low-stakes opportunity for all faculty. Format: 5 or 6 speakers per session. Speaker Time: 5 to 7 minutes per speaker, followed by a 5-minute Q&A dedicated to that speaker.
- Creative Works, Roundtable, & Poster Sessions. We will continue to offer dedicated sessions for performance, literary readings, academic poster presentations, and art gallery displays (photos, paintings, sculpture, crafts and other media), as well as luncheon roundtable topics for informal discussion.

Tracks and Priorities – We want to showcase the faculty's robust research and creative output. This is a great opportunity to present your research or creative works to a multidisciplinary audience of colleagues outside of your immediate field.

Works in progress or those previously presented at disciplinary conferences are welcome.

Note on pedagogy-related proposals: Robust pedagogical programming is available through the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL). Proposals focused on pedagogy may be grouped into sessions sponsored by the CTL.

Submit Your Proposal!

We will accept proposal on a rolling basis, but the final deadline is **Wednesday**, **January 21**, **2026**.

ONLINE PROPOSAL FORM

