Association for Communication Administrators

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The Association for Communication Administrators invites paper, panel, and roundtable proposals for the 94th Annual Convention of the Southern States Communication Association. As universities across the South face efforts from state legislatures and university governance boards to eliminate DEIB policies, restrict course topics and content, eliminate tenure, and stifle academic freedom on numerous fronts, administrators are faced with developing effective strategies and responses. Authors are invited to submit proposals related to these issues, particularly how communication administrators can best serve as leaders while facing such challenges. We especially welcome works that address these challenges in relation to the convention theme, “Communicating Belonging”.

Paper submissions should include a file containing either a completed paper with an abstract of no more than 100 words on the first page or should be an extended abstract that will explicate major themes addressed by the paper. All author identifications should be removed from the submitted file.

Prepare all manuscripts double-spaced and in accordance with latest edition of APA or MLA guidelines. For extended abstracts, use the submission portal for Competitive Papers. Submit a cover page, with the paper title, author(s)’ names, institutional affiliation(s), and contact information. Submit the extended abstract as the paper. Again, be sure to remove all references to the author(s) within the manuscript itself to facilitate blind review.

Submissions must be submitted online no later than 11:59 p.m. PDT on Saturday, September 16, 2023. Go to the paper submission site by going to the conference website (https://www.xcdsystem.com/ssca/member) and clicking the submission link. First time visitors to the site will need to create an account. Return visitors will need to make sure to use the same email address that they used to establish the account. To avoid technical problems, early submission is strongly advised. Any submission not meeting the above requirements will not be accepted for review. If you have additional questions, please contact the Division Vice-Chair and Planner **Lesli K. Pace, lkpace@semo.edu**.