The COERC 2012 Steering Committee encourages the presentation of posters on timely topics.

Poster presentations can be valuable for promoting and developing new concepts in a way that crystallizes thinking in particular areas. This particular format also helps investigators and practitioners keep abreast of developments in fields that may not be intimately related to their own major research and professional interests. Posters offer the opportunity to present data and have substantive discussions with interested colleagues. The audience circulates among the posters, stopping to discuss papers of particular interest to them. Authors present their papers using a visual or digital medium with key excerpts from the papers displayed on a 4’ high x 8’ wide free-standing bulletin board or through audio-visual equipment. Poster presentations should incorporate illustrative materials such as tables, graphs, and large-print text, and materials should be clearly readable from a distance of three feet (primary text font should be 20 points or larger, and headings font at least 30 points). Posters should display data, policy analysis, implications, recommendations, or theoretical work in a visually appealing format to encourage interactive communication. The COERC 2012 Steering Committee is responsible for selecting posters to be included in the conference.

Proposals (in APA 6th edition style) for poster presentations should include:

1. Poster title
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3. Description (1000 words maximum) containing the following information:
   a. Statement of the Problem
   b. Review of Literature
   c. Methodology
   d. Implications for Practice
4. List of References

Poster presentations may be rejected if student presentation submissions are not revised and returned according to the deadlines set by the Review and Selection Committee.

Proposals should be submitted via email to Dr. Tonette S. Rocco at roccot@fiu.edu by January 10, 2012. Authors will receive feedback by February 8, 2012.

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