



Call for Registration and Proposals for the 64th Annual ACUBE Meeting!
Oct 24-25th, 2020
Online via Zoom

Registration is now open for the annual ACUBE meeting. Now in its 64th year, this meeting gathers biology educators from colleges and universities across the country and beyond for a highly dynamic and interactive conference. In line with ACUBE's mission, we come together to incubate new and innovative teaching ideas, to discuss strategies to involve student research in the biology curriculum, to improve advising and mentoring skills, to become informed about and contribute to the scholarship of teaching and learning, and to develop and recognize excellence in teaching. Participants present from the whole spectrum of subdisciplines within biology. Come to be inspired and leave energized! We hope you will join us for this exciting and highly collaborative gathering of colleagues dedicated to teaching excellence in biology.

Registration is free for all current ACUBE members. Membership costs are as follows:

- Regular \$45
- Student \$15
- Retired/Emeritus \$5

To renew your membership, please visit <https://www.acube.org/membership/>.

For non-members, registration costs are:

- Regular \$50
- Student \$20
- Retired/Emeritus \$10
- Sponsor presentations \$75

To complete your registration, please visit <https://www.acube.org/annual-meeting/> and follow the registration instructions. **Registration closes at 12 pm CST, October 22nd 2020.**

You are also invited to submit a proposal to present at the 64th Annual ACUBE meeting. If you are interested in presenting at the meeting, please read the following instructions. Please note that abstract submission and registration are separate.

We welcome abstracts from all attendees. Regardless of your professional level, you can share your best teaching ideas and biology education research with colleagues! We welcome proposals on any topic related to college and university biology education. All presentations will be on Zoom. Each session will be hosted by an ACUBE Governance member. Presenters will be given permission to share their screens with attendees. An email containing the program, Zoom links, Google Slide link for posters, and all passwords will be emailed to all registered attendees on Monday October 19th.

DEADLINE: Attendees interested in presenting their work at ACUBE should submit their abstract by 5 pm CST, **September 1, 2020**. Abstracts received after the deadline may still be considered if there is room in the meeting schedule. All presentations will take place via Zoom.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES: Your abstract should clearly and concisely describe what you will present. If you are presenting a learning activity or lab exercise, describe the activity, intended student population and how the activity is used in the classroom or lab. If you are presenting biology education research, describe the research question or problem, research design and analysis. Formal assessment of a learning activity or approach is not required but the activity or approach should have been implemented at least once in the classroom or lab. Your abstract should include no more than 350 words.

HOW to SUBMIT: If you are interested in submitting an abstract, please visit <https://www.acube.org/annual-meeting/> and follow the abstract submission instructions. If you are a student and interested in being considered for the Carlock award (<http://www.acube.org/carlock-award/>), please indicate this on the submission page.

PROPOSAL FORMATS:

20 minute oral presentations

Typical talks given in the 20 minute time slots are overviews or ideas. Successful 20 minute talks tend to present a summary or single concept. If your presentation has a lot of data and/or you are looking for feedback from attendees, consider the 40 minute time slot.

40 minute oral presentations or roundtable discussions

Oral presentations that attempt to discuss data work best in 40 minute time slots. This allows time to fully explain your pedagogical question, methods, and results as well as leaves time for attendees to ask questions. Roundtables are opportunities for extended discussion on a specific topic of interest in a small group setting. Roundtables are excellent venues for giving and receiving targeted feedback, engaging in in-depth discussions, and meeting colleagues with similar interests.

80 minute oral presentations

These time slots are reserved for those wishing to present a workshop that trains attendees.

Posters

Posters are welcome on any biology education topic, and ACUBE's poster sessions are some of the liveliest aspects of our Annual Meeting. The author(s) host informal sessions about their work which can be about an innovative teaching idea or approach or biology education research. Posters may be no larger than 48" by 36" and must be submitted as a PowerPoint slide to christina.wills@rockhurst.edu by 5 pm CST on Friday October 16th. A Google slide link will be emailed to all attendees. Attendees may leave comments or questions for poster presenters. During the poster Zoom session, each poster presenter will be given a breakout room where attendees may visit to ask questions.

If you have any questions concerning the annual meeting, please contact:

Local arrangements chair: Christina Wills, Ph.D., at christina.wills@rockhurst.edu

Program chair: Jessica Allen, Ph.D., at jessica.allen@rockhurst.edu

If you have not renewed your annual ACUBE membership for 2020 and are interested in doing so, please visit <http://www.acube.org/membership/>.

Thank you, ACUBE Governance