
**Pacific Association of
Collegiate Registrars &
Admissions Officers**



Session Proposals Now Open for PACRAO 2026!

Dear PACRAO colleagues,

As Mia Dolan shares in La La Land, 'People love what other people are passionate about.'

Join us in Hollywood, California November 8-11, 2026 for the 2026 PACRAO Conference as we gather **"Among the Stars,"** celebrating the passion, innovation, and dedication that drive our work and inspire those around us. Just as stars illuminate the night sky, your ideas and contributions help guide and inspire our profession forward. We look forward to coming together again this year to share insights, elevate best practices, and celebrate the impactful work happening across our institutions.

We invite you to submit a session proposal for the 2026 conference. As in past years, experience, functional knowledge, innovative solutions, and research from our members will be shared in a variety of engaging formats, including:

- Presentation (60 minutes)
- Panel (60 minutes)
- Roundtable Discussion (60 minutes)
- Lightning Round (25-30 minutes)

New for 2026! Lightning Round sessions are short, high-impact presentations designed to share innovative ideas, emerging practices, or quick insights in a concise format. These fast-paced sessions are ideal for highlighting a single concept, tool, or takeaway that attendees can immediately apply in their work.

Examples of Past Topics

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Change Management
- Classroom & Academic Scheduling
- Commencement & Convocation
- Data, Analytics & Assessment
- Degree Audit & Exceptions

- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
- Effective Student Communication
- Functional Expertise
- International Student Practices
- Leadership Lessons
- Policy & Compliance
- Process Automation
- Health & Wellness
- Strategic Plan Implementation

- Strategic Enrollment Management
- Student Success & Retention Strategies
- Technology Strategies & Solutions
- Transfer Admissions & Academic Practices
- Transfer Pathways
- Work/Life Balance

The **priority deadline** for session proposal submissions is **June 1, 2026**. Session proposals will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis through late September. Please complete the session proposal form online.

On behalf of the 2026 Program Committee and PACRAO Board, we thank you in advance for your interest and participation! We look forward to seeing how your ideas will shine *Among the Stars!*

Submit a Session Proposal Now!

Session Submission

PACRAO @ AACRAO

Coming to New Orleans for AACRAO 2026 this year? Join your PACRAO pals for an evening of networking and fun on Tuesday, April 21st, 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the [Rusty Nail](#) during the AACRAO State & Regional Receptions block.





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