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Internal Working Group

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Campus Representatives

CSU-WATER Campus Representatives have been established to foster bilateral communication of CSU-WATER relevant information, opportunities, and goals to and from their campus community. A first order of business will be updating the 'Campus Expert' list that can be shared throughout the CSU as well as with external partners and stakeholders.

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Why this event & evolution from standard format(s)?
Strategic Plan Goals:

• Goal 1: CSU System Engagement
• Goal 2: Building External Partnerships
• Goal 3: Collaborative Integration

Check all three Strategic Plan Goals in one live event

• Opportunities/Barriers/Solutions
Survey Results 2023 Conference

Q2: Future Conference Length

- 1 day: 17%
- 2 days: 37%
- 1.5 days: 46%

Q3: Would you be interested in alternative conference presentation formats?

- Research and networking strategies: 34%
- Focus on student and community inclusion in research: 25%
- Other: 7%
- No: 5%

50% Abstract Acceptance Rate
Q4: Should we include attendees from external partners, agencies, government, industry, etc.?

- Yes: 44%
- No: 15%
- Perhaps: 33%
- Other: 8%

Q5: Did you feel like there was enough time to network?

- Yes: 57%
- No: 43%

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‘Actionable Research’

• Opportunities/Barriers/Solutions

Example: Discussion about Water Job Ads
Research / Training / Workforce development / Community engagement

a. Workforce gaps (20% vacancy rate)

b. ACWA Foundation
   i. Goals
   ii. Scholarships / Awardees

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Announcing ACWA Foundation Next Generation Scholarships

$10,000 recipients

Marilene Ortega  
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Luis Huerta  
CSU Humboldt

Ireland McCall  
CSU Fresno

Zahra Beatty  
CSU Sanoma

Announcing ACWA Foundation Next Generation Scholarships

$2,500 recipients

Finn Schmelzer  
Sacramento State

Arelly Ibarra  
CSU San Marcos

Nicole Nielsen  
UC Irvine

Simon Maranguis  
San Jose State

d. CSU System-wide water workforce development (D. Newell, C.O.)
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-Examine what works (e.g. CSUS OWP/SCCWRP) & needs to be done more broadly