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Dear Professor:

Every year, the School of Communication at Texas Southern University invites experts in communication to participate in its Intercultural Communication Conference.

This year, we ask you to help us extend this invitation to students in the course(s) you teach. You may help us do this by circulating the announcement that accompanies this message to these students – especially those in graduate programs in your unit.

We extend the same invitation to you, and indeed hope you both (a) will “lead” students in the conception, submission, and presentation of contributions to the Conference and (b) will submit your abstracts and proposals for presentation at the Conference.

The papers that you and/or the students in your course(s) present could belong in any of the following categories: (a) those with a focus entirely in communication; (b) those that have a focus in communication and address issues in your disciplines; and (c) those that have a focus in your disciplines and address issues in communication. If you should have any other “categories” in mind, do not hesitate to bring them to my attention.

The focuses, components or implications may be in the instructional, scholarly, creative, professional, legal/policy, administrative or philosophical aspects of communication. And, authors may wish to collaborate with the students, faculty and administrators in the School of Communication in the authoring of these contributions to the Conference.

We hope you see this as a very good opportunity for your students to prepare scholarly contributions that (1) meet the requirements of **their courses** and (2) become papers that they present at **our Conference**, and (3) become items in **their curriculum vitae!**

We thank you for circulating the announcement, and look forward to the submission of abstracts or proposals from you and/or students in your course(s). Please note that the deadline for the submissions is **February 16**, and they should arrive as attachments to e-mail messages authors send to me at regisha@tsu.edu. I also am at 713 313 7435.

Yours very sincerely,

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