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Special Issue: *Catalyzing Equity Centered Change in Community Colleges*

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS - Revised Submission Deadline: August 1, 2024

The *Community College Journal of Research and Practice (CCJRP)*, a scholarly peer reviewed journal, is announcing a call for scholarly and research papers presented at the 65th Annual Council for the Study of Community Colleges (CSCC) Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The 2024 CSCC conference is centered on the theme of “Catalyzing Equity-Centered Change” and will be the theme for this special issue.

Aim and Scope

This special issue provides a space for community college researchers and practitioners to present scholarly work grounded in a theme dedicated to dismantling enduring inequities, both at the individual and structural levels. All papers in this Journal undergo editorial and originality screening, and peer review. By submitting a paper to *CCJRP* authors are agreeing to originality checks during the peer-review and production processes. The call encompasses both full-length manuscripts and shorter Briefs.

Submission Guidelines

1. Each manuscript must be accompanied by a statement that it has not been published elsewhere and that it has not been submitted simultaneously for publication elsewhere.
2. Authors are responsible for obtaining permission to reproduce copyrighted material from other sources and are required to sign an agreement for the transfer of copyright to the publisher.
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Working Timeline – 2024-2025

April - July 2024

August 1, 2024

August 1 - September 15, 2024

September 15 - November 1, 2024

November - December, 2024

December 2024 - January 2025

January – February, 2025

Early- to Mid-2025

Call for papers distributed at the **2024 Council for the Study of Community Colleges (CSCC)**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and electronically through the CSCC ListServ.

Deadline for authors to submit full-length manuscripts or Briefs to ScholarOne Manuscript (<https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ucjc>) Early submissions are encouraged.

Manuscripts are reviewed by reviewers and editors.

Authors receive feedback from reviewers and editors.

Authors revise papers based on reviews and resubmit to ScholarOne Manuscript.

Authors receive additional feedback, including decisions.

Accepted paper authors receive copy editing feedback from the editors. Papers are batched to Taylor & Francis (publishers) for a second round of copy editing.

Authors will receive editing feedback from the publishers.

Assign DOI numbers, publish online (publisher), and the special issue will be published in Volume 49 (publisher).

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