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Special track

SYSUP: Systems for Student Support

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We all understand that University and College programs should be aligned with the latest technological trends as well as with the market needs. In addition, study programs should also raise the level of professionalism of the students by exposing them to best practices used by top organizations and companies in the relevant local market.

A thorough research is required to develop a workable systematic approach for the higher education institute to be able to not only prepare and support its students for the employers but also to match the vision and the objectives of institute. In addition, a question of interest not only to scholars, but also to employers and institutions is that "Why do students leave college before completing a degree"? Retaining a student is important to the ability of an institution to carry out its mission, but also a fiscal problem; loss of major in the department and may be a symbolic failure of an institution to achieve its purpose. Many institutes realizing the importance of increasing student retention devote significant resources in terms of programs designed to achieve this.

Topics of SYSUP encompass, but are not limited to:

- Improving student retention
- Preparing students for academic success
- Preparing students for the 21st century workforce
- Career development
- Student collaborative learning and success
- Ensuring success of online students

Important Datelines

- Inform the Chair: As soon as you decided to contribute
- Submission: ~~January 15~~ March 15
- Notification with comments for camera-ready: ~~February 20~~ March 22
- Registration: ~~March 5~~ April 1
- Camera ready: ~~March 15~~ April 1

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