

Request for Proposals: Becoming a Polytechnic: The Nexus of 21st Century Scholarship

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50th Anniversary Special Issue

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We invite 1-2 paragraph article proposals for the 2023 HJSR 50th anniversary issue. The issue will feature snapshots of the HSU intellectual landscape at a pivotal moment in the university's history, as our HSI and MSI campus transitions to a polytechnic. The deadline for proposals is Friday, December 3, 2021.

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We are hoping for:

- **CREATIVE PARTNERSHIPS** - seed and build what could become longer term research and creative teams for future projects.
- **THOUGHT PIECES** - as you think about and discuss pressing social problems with colleagues in the coming months, consider your writing as the way to share the heart of those conversations.
- **COMPLEX PROBLEM SOLVING with MULTIDISCIPLINARY SYNERGIES** - leaders across disciplines understand that the world faces challenges that require research synergies and planning across disciplines to apply our knowledge.
- **FORWARD THINKING** - bring together past and current HSU faculty research, applied partnerships, and pivotal questions shaping the work to be done.

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Proposal Requirements: Authors (more can be added later); 1-2 paragraphs describing the general article topic and conceptualization. Submit proposal information [here](#).

Topic ideas: Arts and Digital Renaissance; Cannabis, Place, and Communities; Computational Applications and Systems; Heat, Hurricanes, and Drought; Energy Systems; Fisheries and Food Systems; Forests, Fires, and Sustainability; Health, Care, and Living Well; Race, Social Justice, and Communities in Action; and many more.

Deadlines

One-Page Proposal Deadline: December 3, 2021

Proposal Decisions: December 10, 2021

Full Manuscript Deadline: August 1, 2022

Target Release: April 15, 2023