Grant Recipient

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Activities

- I gave a presentation (“Located Accountabilities & Assumptions of STEM Institutions”) as a part of a panel entitled “Situating Located Accountability in Institutional Contexts, Researcher Subjectivity, and Technical Communication Pedagogy.”
- I was able to re-connect with several colleagues from different institutions in technical communication and attended presentations relevant to both my teaching and research.

Proposal

- Association of Teachers of Technical Writing (ATTW), March 12–13, 2019 in Pittsburgh, PA
- Conference on College Composition & Communication (CCCC), March 13–16, 2019 in Pittsburgh, PA
- Budget request: $79 (ATTW registration), $255 (CCCC registration), $220 (airfare), and $1169 (hotel), among other costs.
- This was my first attendance at each of these conferences, which provided new opportunities for networking with scholars and teachers in technical communication and rhetoric and composition.

Outcomes

- After attending a panel at CCCC, I introduced myself to another attendee whose question for the speakers aligned with my own research interests. We exchanged contact information, and we subsequently collaborated to write a panel proposal for the 2020 CCCC conference. My proposed presentation is entitled “Teaching ‘Nonstandard Varieties’ to ‘Standard Speakers’: The Long-Term Impact of the SISE Approach.” We submitted the proposal recently and hope to be accepted to present together in March 2020.