The Comprehensive University in a Corporate Age

The California American Studies Association, the Cultural and Public History Association at California State University at Fullerton, and the CSUF Departments of Sociology, Women and Gender Studies, English, and Ethnic Studies together invite proposals for our 2016 conference focusing on recent changes to higher education.

Our questions include: How did we get here: how has the climate of universities changed in recent years, especially at public universities? What does the corporatization of higher education mean for faculty governance, student access, political activism, and academic freedoms? How do the liberal arts fit with the neoliberal trend in higher education?

We prefer proposals for complete panels but will also consider individual paper proposals. Please email a session title, contact information, 250-word abstract for each paper, as well as a brief curriculum vitae or biographical statement to corporate.university.2016@gmail.com by January 31, 2016.

Since it was founded in 1981, CASA has been an open, inclusive regional organization devoted to promoting the field of American Studies, particularly in California. Our annual conference welcomes undergraduate and graduate students, K-12 educators, college and university faculty, and community members. CASA is a regional branch of the national American Studies Association, but membership in the American Studies Association is not required of conference presenters or attendees.