

The 11th Annual Enterprise Computing Community (ECC) Conference

The goal of the theme “Underrepresented Student Groups in Technology” at the 11th Annual Enterprise Computing Community (ECC) Conference is to promote student success and advance the social good by providing a forum to discuss underrepresented student groups in technology to act as a catalyst to increase diversity in STEM graduates. The goal of creating this forum is to increase awareness of the needs and challenges of underrepresented student groups in technology and to discuss ideas to encourage and support underrepresented students to pursue and complete degrees in technology. By providing this forum we expect to provide academic institutions information about best practices to develop ideas to recruit, retain and graduate underrepresented students in technology fields and ideas for change in academic programming.

The ECC Conference will include presentations and panel discussions speaking towards this theme and lead efforts to increase diversity in students pursuing degrees in technology.

Through the continuous relationship of the members in the ECC, this project is expected to be a catalyst for collaborative development of future student success programs and social awareness amongst HBCUs, community colleges, and other institutions with large underrepresented student populations, including grant proposal collaboration for programs to support underrepresented students to pursue degrees in technology.