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## CALL FOR SUBMISSION: CONNECTUR

*Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR)*

Submission Deadline: July 15, 2022

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*Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR)* is excited to announce a special Winter 22 issue featuring content presented at **CONNECTUR 2022**. All successful submissions must include some form of assessment and should be written so that they are of interest and value to the diverse readership of SPUR. Manuscripts based on all session topics will be considered for inclusion in this themed issue. Note that SPUR does not publish student papers resulting from their engagement in undergraduate research experiences.

This special issue will debut a new manuscript type – SPUR Communication. A Communication is a shorter (~1500 words) report with minimal headings describing new, original experimental research on undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activity. Communications are intended to provide a vehicle for the communication of preliminary work that the authors intend to continue to develop and for which they plan to submit a full paper at a later date.

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- Title
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- 1,500 words styled with minimal section headings (or none at all)
  - Place the study in the context of the relevant current literature, clearly outlining the gap in the literature that the work is intended to fill, describe the research methodology and results in sufficient detail that interested readers can judge the quality of the work and offer specific conclusions and recommendations appropriate given the limitations of the study.
- No more than three visuals - Figures (preferably 2) + tables (preferably 1)
- References (preferably no more than 10)

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We cannot consider your Communication if it:

- Fails to secure IRB approval at the outset of an experimental study;
- Is not situated within the peer-reviewed literature on undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activities;
- Has inappropriate or poorly executed research methodology;
- Lacks assessment data, has too little assessment data or bad sampling;
- Does not describe a new finding (often the result of a failure to perform an adequate literature review).

Prepare your Manuscript files (Word format, language in English (U.S.) to upload as "manuscript file." During submission, provide the names of Name, Email, and Institution of four-to-six experts knowledgeable in your area.

### Questions?

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