SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Preliminary)

**Sunday, March 31, 2019 (Optional)**

6:30 p.m. Dinner Gathering/Social Opportunity (meet at the LaQuinta Lobby, 300 East 11th St. at San Jacinto St.)
- Students and event participants are welcome to form informal groups to socialize over dinner and explore Austin. Access to transportation may be necessary, depending upon restaurants/locations selected. ICUT/CPUPC staff will not attend.

**Monday, April 1, 2019**

8:30 a.m. – Noon **Registration and Poster Set-Up** (Capitol Rotunda, Ground Floor)
- Students may leave their posters while visiting the Capitol
- Pick up your “UGRD Tour Ticket” from the Registration table; there will be two groups of tours at different times

8:55 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Capitol Tour** (Optional)
- Meet at the event registration area (Capitol Rotunda, Ground Floor) to form two groups (maximum 40 people each)—the first group for the tour will meet at 8:55 a.m.; the second meets at 9:10 a.m. Groups will walk upstairs together to the First Floor where tours begin (9:00 and 9:15 a.m.). Tours will end at the Capitol Auditorium; each tour lasts approximately 40 minutes. Self-guided tour information is available online

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Event T-shirts** distributed at the Capitol Auditorium, Extension Wing, Room E1.004

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Researcher Panel (STEM Areas)** (Capitol Auditorium, Extension Wing, Room E1.004)
- Accomplished university researchers will provide insight, challenges and guidance related to their career

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Researcher Panel (Humanities and Social Sciences)** (Capitol Auditorium, Extension Wing, Room E1.004)
- Accomplished university researchers will provide insight, challenges and guidance related to their career

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Open Time for Lunch/Exploring**
- Lunch is “on your own.” Purchase a meal at the Capitol Grill across from the Auditorium (it will be crowded). Or, purchase/pack a meal and eat on a hallway bench or picnic outside the Capitol building (outside items are not permitted in the Grill)
- Attend meetings of the Senate (Gallery, 3rd Floor East), the House of Representatives (Gallery, 3rd Floor West), or sit-in for portions of various committee meetings (ongoing throughout the day) (no food or drinks permitted; turn off cell phones)

1:30– 3:00 p.m. **Poster Display** Open to the Public (Capitol Rotunda, Ground Floor)
- Students may use this time to escort officials to their poster, summarize research; visit with peers regarding their research, review other posters on display; do not feel obligated to stand at your poster the entire time

3:00 p.m. **Event Take Down / Departure**

- **Encouraged Optional Activity:** Meet with legislative officials (After Registering, before the Researcher Panels, etc.). Coordinate with your campus representatives to schedule these visits
- **Tweet your experience (pending hashtag)**