



## Guidelines for Submitting Abstracts for the 2026 KME South Central Regional Convention

### Who May Submit An Abstract?

Any undergraduate or graduate KME member may submit an abstract for consideration as a talk at the regional convention. A student's abstract should be accompanied by a cover letter from their faculty advisor. The abstract may be co-authored. If selected for presentation at the convention, the presentation must be made by one or more of the authors. Abstracts which have been submitted for regional conventions may also be submitted for national competition later.

### Subject

The material should be within the scope of understanding of undergraduates, preferably those who have only completed calculus. The Abstract Selection Committee will naturally favor abstracts within this limitation, and which can be presented with reasonable completeness within the time interval.

Abstracts from students should fall into one of the following areas:

- Original research by the student(s);
- Exposition of interesting but not widely known mathematical results (presenters should always cite authors if presenting exposition of known results.)

Abstracts from faculty should fall into one of the following areas:

- Use of technology to engage students in the classroom and promote the study of mathematics.
- A brief workshop that actively engages students, something along the lines of exploring a topic with a hands-on activity, playing and analyzing a game, introducing a particular software, etc.

### Time Interval

Presentations should be 15 - 20 minutes in length.

### Form of Abstract

The abstract should be no more than 500 words. A cover letter should be prepared which will include the title of the abstract, the presenter's name(s) (which should not appear elsewhere in the abstract), presenter's address and e-mail, presenter's status (undergraduate, graduate, or faculty), and a statement that the author is a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon, duly attested to by the corresponding secretary of the student's chapter.

### How to submit an Abstract

Abstracts and cover letters should be sent by the KME Corresponding Secretary via e-mail to Dr. Rachel Lynn at [rlynn@schreiner.edu](mailto:rlynn@schreiner.edu).