

OUR Newsletter



Office of University
Student Research

June 2025

Thank You!

We would like to extend our gratitude to two of our esteemed team members as they leave their current roles in the Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies.

Dr. Hideki Takei, OUR Director (2023-25)

Dr. Hideki Takei served as the Director of the Office of University Student Research (OUR) from 2023-2025. We are so grateful for his leadership and commitment to revitalizing SOURCE!

We wish Dr. Takei the best in his new role as co-chair of the Information Technology Management (ITM) Department.



Dr. Yoshiko Takahashi, UGS Dean (2022-25)

Dr. Yoshiko Takahashi served as the Dean of Undergraduate Studies from 2022-2025. We are incredibly grateful for her commitment to student success and the immense support that she provided for staff and students alike. We wish Dr. Takahashi the best in her retirement!

Welcome to the Team!

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Yerin Kim & Dr. Tishra Beeson to Undergraduate Studies and are very excited to see what all we can accomplish with them!

Dr. Yerin Kim, OUR Director

Dr. Yerin Kim will serve as the Office of University Student Research (OUR) Director starting Fall 2025! She is an Associate Professor and the Director of Keyboard Studies in the Music Department. Dr. Kim has a strong blend of both research and creative expression experience to fulfill the mission of SOURCE.



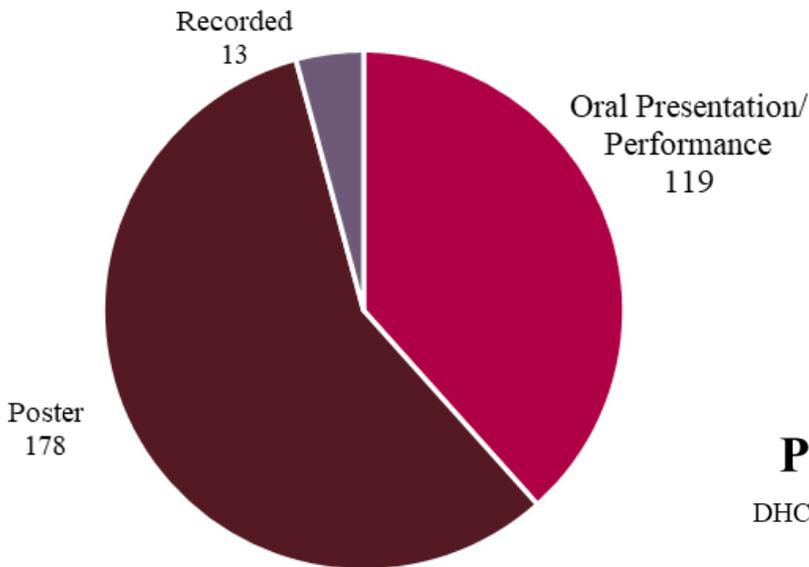
Dr. Tishra Beeson, UGS Interim Dean

Dr. Beeson is the interim Dean of Undergraduate Studies (UGS)! She has served as the Department Chair for Health Sciences from 2022-25 and has taught in the department at CWU since 2014. She has co-authored several publications in her field and is dedicated to mentorship, collaboration, and life-long learning!

YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS

SOURCE 2025 Stats

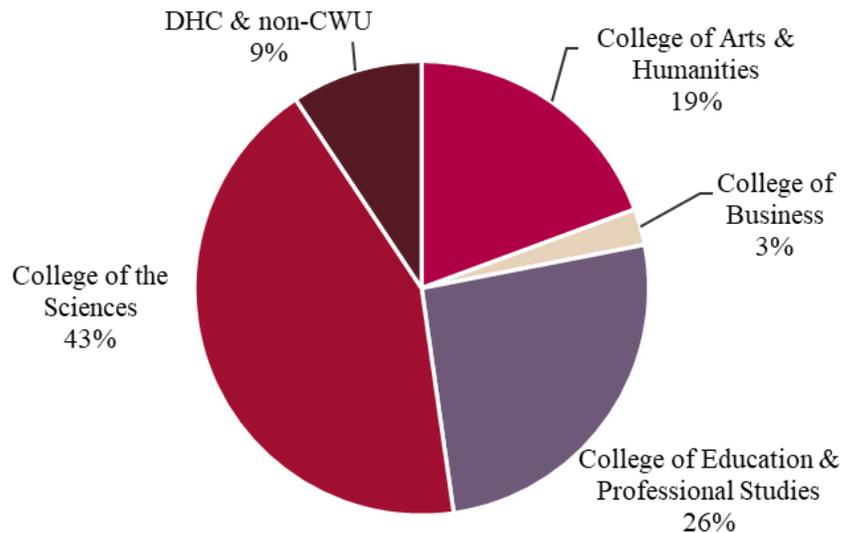
Presentations by Format



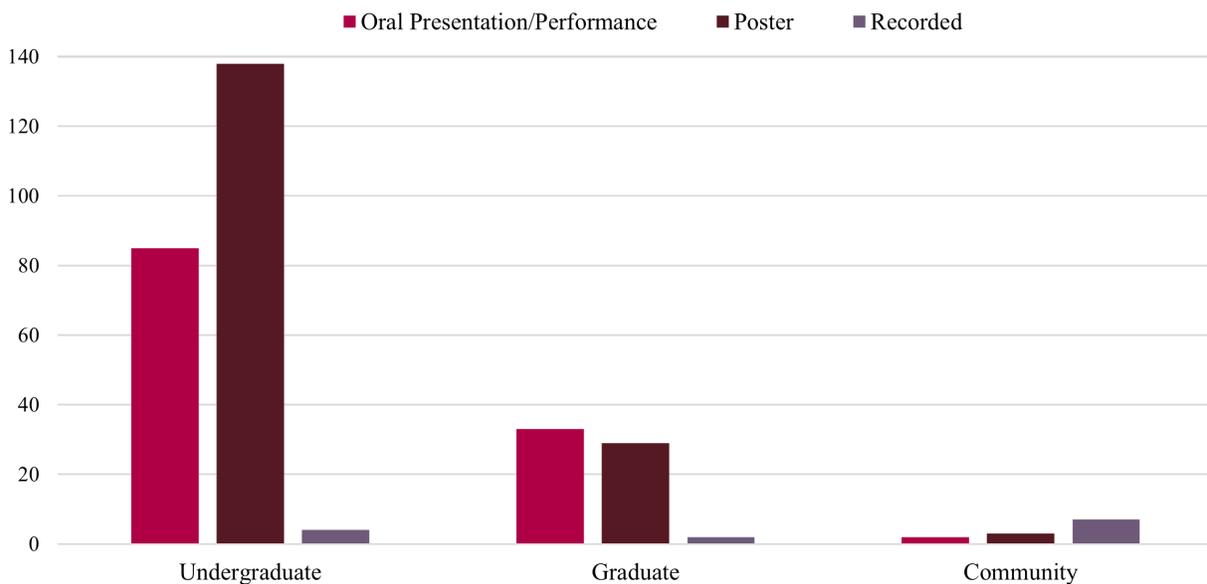
310
Presentations

Over 400
attendees!

Participation by College



Participants by Affiliation



SOURCE 2026 Preview



Transformation

Transformation is a thorough, dramatic, or complete change in the appearance or character of something or someone, often indicating that that thing or person is improved.

The term transformation is used across all disciplines to indicate changes in variables, however it is also used to indicate personal growth. Personal transformation is often initiated through important life events that motivate you to develop and improve your personal, professional, and/or academic life.

SOURCE stimulates personal and professional development through scholastic achievement. Faculty, staff, community, and peers support students through their transformations during their time here at CWU.

Visit our website for more information!

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Save the Dates!

Fall Grants

Open: October 15, 2025
Deadline: October 31
5pm

SOURCE Kickstart/Why to SOURCE

November 19, 2025
1–3:00pm (tentative)
SURC Ballroom

Winter Grants

Open: January 15, 2026
Deadline: January 31
5pm

How to SOURCE

February 18, 2026
1–2:30pm (tentative)
SURC Ballroom

SOURCE Project Registration

Open: March 1, 2026
Deadline: April 10 (tentative)

SOURCE 2026

May 20 & 21, 2026
All Day
SURC

SOURCE 2026 Award Ceremony

May 26, 2026
5–7:30pm
SURC Ballroom

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