Fall 2023 New Leader Program (NLP)
Georgia Center, Room F/G

SESSION I— Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Topics: Faculty in Leadership Roles, Legal Issues, and Equal Opportunities

Pre-Session Reading: The College Administrator’s Survival Guide, Introduction, Chapter 1: Embrace Your Fate; Chapter 8: Problems, Rules, and Laws; Chapter 9: Violations

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:30 Insights into Leadership at UGA (S. Jack Hu)
9:30-10:15 Embrace Your Fate and Cultivate Leadership (Elizabeth Weeks and Mary Carney)
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-11:45 Guidance on Legal Issues and Equal Opportunities (Marshall Chalmers and Qiana Wilson)
11:45-12:45 “What Does It Mean to Be Faculty in Administrative Leadership?” (Panel)
  • Shannon Brooks, Director, Office of Service-Learning
  • Jody Clay-Warner, Director, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research
  • Martin Kagel, Associate Provost for Global Engagement
  • Bradley Wright, Department Head, Department of Public Administration & Policy, School of Public & International Affairs

12:45-1:30 Networking Lunch

SESSION II— Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Topics: Student Concerns, Human Resources, Emergency Preparedness, and Fiscal Management

Pre-Session Reading: The College Administrator’s Survival Guide, Chapter 2: Boundaries and Expectations; Chapter 3: Colleagues; Chapter 6: Bullies

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:00 Student Concerns (Carrie Smith)
10:00-10:15 Break
10:15-10:45 Human Resources and Conflict Management Case Studies (Tracey O’Malley)
10:45-11:00 Emergency Preparedness (Adam Fouche)
11:00-11:15 Break
11:15-11:45 Budget Management for Leaders (James Shore)
11:45-12:45 Strategic Financial Management (Panel with James Shore)
  • Janice Hume, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication
  • Jennifer Waldeck, Department Head, Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education & Communication, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
  • Sheri Worthy, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, College of Family and Consumer Sciences

12:45-1:30 Networking Lunch
SESSION III— Thursday, October 26, 2023, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Topics: Communication, Data Resources, Curriculum Development, and Decision-Making

Pre-Session Reading: The College Administrator’s Survival Guide, Chapter 4: Complaints; Chapter 7: Troubled Units

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:15 Effective Leadership Communication Panel Discussion & Communications Case Studies
  • Michael Fullord, Assistant Dean for Institutional Effectiveness and Director of Faculty Affairs, College of Pharmacy
  • Jay Hamilton, Department Head, Department of Entertainment & Media Studies, Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication
  • Michelle Momany, Associate Dean for Life Sciences, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (former)
  • Allison Nealy, Department Head, Department of Language and Literacy Education, Mary Francis Early College of Education

10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-11:00 Data Resources and Institutional Reporting (Allan Aycock)
11:00-11:30 Curriculum Development at UGA (Fiona Liken & Brooke Daniel)
11:30-11:45 Break
11:45-12:45 Decision-making and Leadership (Panel)
  • Paul Brooks, Associate Vice President, Public Service & Outreach
  • Meg Mittelstadt, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning
  • Jessica Muilenburg, Assistant Dean for Strategic Initiatives and Assessment, Interim Department Head for Health Promotion and Behavior, College of Public Health

12:45-1:30 Networking Lunch

SESSION IV— Monday, November 13, 2023, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Topics: Search, Hire, Evaluation, Tenure, and Promotion

Pre-Session Reading: The College Administrator’s Survival Guide, Chapter 5: Negotiations; Chapter 10: Centering; handout from The Department Chair as Transformative Diversity Leader

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:20 Faculty Search and Hiring Practices and Resources (Elizabeth Weeks)
9:20-9:45 Using the Systems of the Search and Hiring Process (Carly Surratt)
9:45-10:45 Negotiating Offer Letters Panel and Interactive Breakout Session
  • Marie Boudreau, Department Head, Department of Management Information Systems, Terry College of Business
  • Ted L Gragson, Department Head, Department of Anthropology, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
  • Leonardo (Leo) Lombardini, Department Head, Department of Horticulture, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
  • Jean Martin-Williams, Associate Dean, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

10:45-11:15 Faculty Offers, Promotion and Tenure, Annual Evaluations (Elizabeth Weeks)
11:15-11:45 Elements (Carly Surratt)
11:45-12:15 Performance Evaluations and Faculty Mentoring Panel
  • Francis Fluharty, Department Head, Department of Animal & Dairy Science, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
  • Lloyd Rieber, Department Head, Department of Workforce Education and Instructional Technology, Mary Frances Early College of Education

12:15-12:45 Performance Evaluations and Faculty Development Case Study (Elizabeth Weeks and Mary Carney)
12:45-1:30 Networking Lunch