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Academic Leadership Challenges and Opportunities
Intentional and Thoughtful Professional Development

TOPICS INCLUDE:
- Exploring the Special Challenges of Leading in the Academic Environment
- Giving Feedback and Effective Evaluations
- Recruiting and Retaining an Inclusive Faculty
- Influencing, Persuading, and Negotiating
- Making Friends and Raising Funds
- Creating and Maintaining a Vibrant Academic Unit
- Moving from a Challenged Group Dynamic to Vibrancy
- Inclusion, Equity, and Bystander Training
- Staying Un-sued: Legal Pitfalls and Prevention

SPEAKERS INCLUDE (pictured left to right above):
- C. K. Gunsalus | Author, The College Administrator’s Survival Guide, Director NCPRE
- Robert Easter | President Emeritus University of Illinois
- Lynette Marshall | President and CEO, University of Iowa Center for Advancement
- Stephanie Goodwin | Diversity & Inclusion in Higher Education Consultant, Wright State University
- Billy Williams | Vice President for Ethics, Diversity & Inclusion at the American Geophysical Union
- Laura Clower | Chief of Staff, President’s Office, University of Illinois
- Elizabeth A. Luckman | Clinical Assistant Professor, Gies College of Business, University of Illinois

What prior program participants have said:

“The program has allowed me to grow in my job scope, values, competencies, and wisdom, especially when dealing with difficult issues and people.”

“I learned so much about myself and my future leadership skills.”

“The most obvious change for me is that I have become more aware of my actions and their potential impact as a leader in transforming the organization.”

“I took away concrete strategies and actionable skills that can be applied.”

“The program allowed me to build a network with like-minded leaders.”

“I was exposed to networks, realizing the problems I face are common, so getting other people’s perspectives really help.”