A Professional Development Program  
for Front Line Administrators at North Carolina Community

THE PROGRAM

Community colleges across the nation are experiencing extraordinary challenges as they struggle to continue delivering high quality educational services in their communities during a period of dramatic change and fiscal restrictions. Perhaps the greatest challenge is to develop and retain campus leaders at all levels in the face of the current trend in retirements among presidents, top administrators and senior faculty.

The academic department chair is the front line of leadership in these colleges, with primary responsibility for curriculum, faculty management, student relations, budgeting, and communication of institutional policies, among other tasks. Nevertheless, many chairs have had no formal training to prepare them for these roles. In most cases, they are selected from the faculty ranks, where the responsibilities are substantially different. In an effort to train and support faculty within the community colleges who show the interest and potential for this important role, the Department of Leadership, Policy, Adult and Higher Education at NC State University and the North Carolina Community College System have formed a partnership to provide a professional development experience focused specifically on this administrative level.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

New and experienced academic administrators who lead academic departments and similar units.

CURRICULUM AREAS

Overview of the NC community college system, strategic goals for the system and the budgeting process; key leadership roles as department chair; nurturing and coaching faculty; leading for excellence in teaching and learning; dealing with conflict resolution; communication leadership skills; leading with vision, and more. Participants will identify their leadership strengths, draft an individual professional development plan, and join a network of academic leaders for continued training and support.

2015 SEMINARS

March 25 - 27, 2015   Gaston College, Belmont NC
October 21–23, 2015   Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC

REGISTRATION FEE:

$675

GROUP RATE:

$625 PER PERSON WHEN FIVE OR MORE REGISTER FROM ONE INSTITUTION

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and The North Carolina Community College System
Application Form

Personal Data

Name: 
Institution: 
Work address: 
Work telephone: 
Work E-mail: 

Your Department

Current position title: 
Current Department: 
Years in position: 
# of people supervised: 
# of programs supervised: 
# of students enrolled in these programs annually: 

Professional Affiliations

Previous Leadership Training

Dietary Needs (Continental Breakfast and Lunch are provided)

Date and Location (check appropriate date)

- Spring DCI  March 25 – 27, 2015, Gaston College, Belmont, NC
- Fall DCI   October 21 – 23, 2015, Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC

Registration Deadline

- For March DCI -  March 13, 2015
- For October DCI – October 9, 2015

Registration Fee

- $675  ($725 for registrations received after deadline)
- $625  per person when 5 or more are registering from one institution

Please submit registrations to:

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NOTES: This is a selective program; please do not send payment until accepted into the Institute. Participants must attend the entire seminar to receive certificate of completion. No refunds are given but tuition can be transferred to another Department Chair within the same Institution.

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