Participants in 2015-2016 Advance Leadership Development Pilot Program Announced

The Advance Leadership Development Program is a new professional development program sponsored by the Office of Human Resources. The program was created to complement on-going campus efforts to improve succession planning and expand the pipeline of diverse and talented leaders who will continue to move the University toward its vision of achieving a University climate of inquiry, engagement, collegiality, diversity, and achievement.

The curriculum is designed to further support the development of high performing leaders and enable them to collaborate, communicate, innovate and lead effectively. Learning will be in the form of classroom interactive workshops and self-assessments facilitated by FSU faculty members and University leaders. A total of 6 workshops are required to complete the Program. Three workshops are core to the curriculum. Additional workshop topics have been selected from focus areas such as leadership theories, discipline specific or current topics in Higher Education.

Twenty-five FSU employees have been identified to participate in this year’s program based on nominations by their Division’s Vice President. Criteria for participation consideration included the selection of employees who are currently in a mid-level or higher administrative or managerial role, or a faculty classification; are viewed as having potential for future leadership responsibility; have demonstrated interest in self-development as a leader; and have the support of their supervisor.

We are pleased to announce the members of the 2015-2016 cohort class:

- Farrukh Alvi, Mechanical Engineering
- Maclin Benton, University Housing
- Tom Block, FSU Foundation
- Sherrell Cork, Business Services
- Jeanne Curtin, FSU Foundation/College of Law
- Christopher DeLisle, University Health Services
- Brent Edington, Office of Commercialization
- Chris Edrington, Center for Advanced Power Systems
- Judd Enfinger, Controller's Office
- Rose-May Frazier, Undergraduate Studies
- Karen Gibson, Procurement Services
- Patricia Golay, Undergraduate Studies
- Beth Hodges, Office of Commercialization
- Megan Hollis, Career Center
- Rodney Johnson, University Communications
- Yvonne Langdon-Maduekwe, University Counseling Center
- Katie Perkins, Budget Office
- Abby Queale, Office of Commercialization
- Julie Ritter, Human Resources
- Heather Scarboro, Career Center
- Sue Shapiro, University Counseling Center
- Daniel Sheets, University Housing
- Heather Stitely, Center for Leadership and Social Change
- Arianna Vargas, Center for Leadership and Social Change
- Mark Vaughn, University Communications

The program begins October 23, 2015 and concludes April 13, 2016.