

# UTA Leadership Academy, Spring 2024

The UTA Leadership Academy is designed as a broad leadership development program that includes the essential characteristics and skills needed to be an effective leader in a higher education environment.

It is a program that will focus on practical leadership topics, issues within higher education, and personal leadership development. The program is based on a semester cohort of fifteen to twenty faculty participants. Those interested can be nominated to the academy by self- nomination or a recommendation. A selection committee will determine which nominees will participate in the spring semester 2024 cohort.

#### **Application Submission Requirements:**

- 1. Meet eligibility requirements (Tenured or full-time non-tenure track faculty member with at least three years of professional experience and one year of continuous full-time employment with the University of Texas at Arlington.)
- 2. Complete the online UTA Leadership Academy application.
- 3. Write a statement explaining why you are interested in participating in the Leadership Academy, your current leadership experience, and your short and long-term goals related to leadership. Available space is provided on the application.
- 4. Provide a copy of your resume and a letter of recommendation from an individual who can address your leadership potential. (Note: If selected to the Leadership Academy, you must receive supervisory approval, including full support of your attendance to all scheduled meetings- an email is fine.)

All submissions must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 10, 2023**. You will receive an email confirmation once your application has been received.

Participants must commit to attendance and active engagement in all eight sessions.

Meetings are held bi-monthly in 104 Trinity Hall on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **Leadership Academy 2024 meeting dates:**

January 26<sup>th</sup>

February 9th

February 23rd

March 8th

March 22<sup>nd</sup>

April 5<sup>th</sup>

April 19<sup>th</sup>

May 3<sup>rd</sup>



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Meetings are designed to give an overview of all aspects of the university. In addition, these meetings address specific instructional/discussion topics that are relevant to UTA Faculty and Staff Leadership. UT System, as well as UTA leaders will be invited to speak to the group throughout the program to explain the operations and challenges of their campus areas along with their thoughts on leadership.

### Selected Leadership Academy I Topics:

- Discover Your Strengths: Leadership Assessment Tools
- Budget in Higher Education and Negotiating the College Budget
- Higher Ed and Texas Government
- Compliance and Legal Issues in Higher Education
- Data Driven Decision Making

To submit your application and supporting documents, please click on the link below:

Leadership Academy Application