Faculty Renewal and Academic Leadership Initiatives

External Academic Leadership Programs

A variety of external programs have been identified that offer intensive and highly specialized curricula and an opportunity to make useful contacts with those in similar positions in other institutions. A limited number of subsidies are provided by VPAC each year for academic administrators who wish to attend such programs.

For further information, please visit Leadership Training and Professional Development on the VPAC Website, or contact Grace Wong Sneddon.

Harvard University Graduate School of Education | Professional Education, Higher Education

Institute for Management and Leadership in Education (deans, senior administrators)
2015 Program: June 14th – June 26th, 2015
Deadline for applications: 
Fees: $7,525.00
Location: Harvard University (Cambridge, MA, USA)

Harvard University Graduate School of Education | Professional Education, Higher Education

Management Development Program (deans, directors, department heads)
Deadline for applications: 
Fees: $6,960.00
Location: Harvard University (Cambridge, MA, USA)

Harvard University Graduate School of Education | Professional Education, Higher Education

Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians
2015 Program: July 26th – July 31st, 2015
Deadline for applications: 
Fees: $3,100.00
Location: Harvard University (Cambridge, MA, USA)

Harvard University Graduate School of Education | Professional Education, Higher Education

Library Leadership in the Digital Age
Deadline for applications: 
Fees: $2,525.00
Location: Harvard University (Cambridge, MA, USA)
University of Manitoba | Centre for Higher Education Research and Development (CHERD)

Senior University Administrators Course
2014 Program: June 13th – June 20th, 2014
Deadline for applications: still accepting applications for 2014 (subject to availability)
Fees: $5,725.00
Location: Banff Park Lodge (Banff, AB)

American Council of Education (ACE)

ACE Leadership Academy for Department Chairs
Deadline for applications: registration information to be posted online
Fees: $1000 (ACE Members), $1250 (non-ACE Members)
Location: TBA

Higher Education Resource Services (HERS)

Institutes for Women in Higher Education Administration
2015 Programs: Wellesley Institute (annually, October/November and February/March)
Bryn Mawr Summer Institute (annually, late June/early July)
Denver Summer Institute (annually, late July/early August)
Fees: see website for more details; financial assistance available
Location: Wellesley Institute (Massachusetts, USA)
Bryn Mawr Summer Institute (Pennsylvania, USA)
Denver Summer Institute (Colorado, USA)

Further information:

If you would like further information on any of the programs or wish to speak with UVic academic administrators who have attended one of these programs, please contact the VPAC Office at 1-250-721-3815 via vpacgen@uvic.ca with the subject heading ‘Faculty Renewal and Academic Leadership Initiatives’.

There are also several excellent leadership programs that are discipline specific. If you would like to attend a leadership program that has not been included in the list below, please forward a description along with your request for subsidy.