



CONFRONTING CHALLENGES IN ACADEMIC UNITS: Reclaiming Departmental Mission And Goals

Annual Conference: April 12-13, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois

We are accepting applications from provosts and deans who have experience dealing with academic units that would benefit from strategies to reclaim their departmental mission. Participants will leave the conference with actionable items for their home institutions.

Participation is by application only, and places are limited so that we can ensure that each participant receives the maximum value combination of a range of peer perspectives and expert support.

We encourage participation from institutions willing to commit to bringing multi-level teams, including a provost, dean, and unit-level leader.

Applications should be submitted as soon as possible to secure a place at the conference. Applicants will be notified on a rolling basis. If registration fees are not paid or other arrangements made at the time of registration, spaces will not be reserved.

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“ IT FORCED ME TO ARTICULATE FOR MYSELF THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEMS WE’RE FACING AND PUT THEM IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE REST OF THE GROUP.

Applications:

The application form is here: go.illinois.edu/CCAU

Fees:

Participants from Consortium member institutions can send a team of up to five people at no charge.

Fees for participants from other institutions are \$800 per person for the first two people; if three or more attend, each person’s fee is \$600.

For more information on Consortium membership, please contact Sylvie Khan at NCPRE, smtkhan@illinois.edu.

Dates and Times:

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Dinner and opening session: 6 p.m. CST

Friday, April 13, 2018

Breakfast 8:00, sessions begin at 8:30 a.m., conclusion at 4:00 p.m. *(please plan 6 p.m. or later departure flights)*

Conference Site:

Big Ten Conference Center
5440 Park Place
Rosemont, IL 60018

“ THE BEST PARTS WERE LEARNING THAT SO MANY OTHERS HAVE COMMON PROBLEMS, AND NETWORKING WITH COLLEAGUES.

Hotels and Parking:

Rooms are available at the Loews Chicago O’Hare Hotel and at the Aloft Chicago O’Hare. Both hotels offer parking and a shuttle to and from O’Hare. Parking is also available at the conference center: contact center staff on the day for reduced-cost validation.

“ WE HAVE A PLAN! IT WILL NOT ONLY BENEFIT OUR TROUBLED DEPARTMENT, BUT WILL ALSO BE EXTRAPOLATED TO THE ENTIRE UNIVERSITY.

