Leadership Development Program

The S&T Leadership Development Program is designed to offer a path for learning and growth for employees at all career stages and levels of interest in leadership. Our S&T, UM and industry experts will offer learning and development experiences to encourage and prepare our future and current leaders.

Choosing a Track

There are two development tracks built into the program. A track for individual excellence focuses on project management skills and a leadership track for those interested in leading units or divisions. Individuals are encouraged to discuss their participation with their supervisor.



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Personal Effectiveness Workshop

This is the foundational offering of the Leadership Development Program. This workshop provides participants with a self-assessment of their communication and work style utilizing the DiSC assessment. The workshop sessions build to recognize communication and work styles of others to improve communication and outcomes.

Project Management Course

Successful project management is critical to the growth of the University. This course covers the basics of project management. Participants will be introduced to project planning, scheduling, and budgeting. The unique challenges of managing a project team are included. The course concludes with monitoring cost, schedule, and performance during the life of a project.

Emerging Leaders Workshop

The Emerging Leaders Workshop prepares participants for a formal or informal future leadership role. This comprehensive series explores relevant topics and issues that today's leaders encounter and pairs those issues with proven strategies to ensure success.

Supervisor Course

The Supervisor Course offers in-depth exploration of the University's systems and processes in addition to local, state, and federal compliance topics. Participants will learn how to navigate the University system to effectively and efficiently support the outcomes of their teams. Participants will build a support network of content experts across the campus.

Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification

The University has committed to sponsoring PMP Certification for employees who have completed the Project Management Course and have applied for and been selected for this opportunity.

Coaching Seminar

The S&T Coaching Seminar offers focused discussion and support surrounding significant University topics. Cohorts will be formed for peer level leaders and limited to 10 participants per cohort. Confidentiality will be ensured to allow leaders to problem-solve, plan for the future and support change. While seminar topics are suggested, cohorts may select topics most relevant to their needs.

Executive Coaching

The University has committed to sponsoring executive coaching for senior level leaders who have outgrown the support offered on campus.



Personal Effectiveness Workshop

AUDIENCE: FACULTY & STAFF

PREREQUISITE: NONE

FORMAT: IN-PERSON

90 MINS PER WEEK

4 WEEKS

The personal effectiveness workshop is the foundational offering of the Leadership Development Program. This workshop provides participants with a self-assessment of their communication and work style utilizing the DiSC assessment. The DiSC assessment is based on the behavioral concepts developed by William Marsten. The workshop sessions build upon this foundational knowledge of oneself to recognize communication and work styles of others. Using DiSC principles, participants will learn how to leverage the complementary strengths of team members to improve communication and outcomes.

Workshop Outcomes

Enhanced Self-leadership Expanded Communication skills Strategies for Conflict management Improved Time management/accountability

Session 1

The first session focuses on identifying and acknowledging the communication and work styles of oneself.

Overview of the DiSC principles Predictive selection and debrief Review DiSC assessment results Defining motivators & stressors Articulating your own communication preferences and work style

Session 2

The second session builds on the learning of communication and work styles of oneself by adding the ability to properly identify these traits in others.

Review of the DiSC principles Identifying DiSC styles of others



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Develop a plan for communicating with other DiSC styles

Session 3

The third session reviews the learning of communication styles of oneself and others by applying these strategies to resolve and manage conflict between others.

Applying DiSC principles to your everyday interactions Utilizing DiSC as a conflict management strategy

Session 4

The final session will leverage the knowledge gained through the understanding of DiSC and apply those strategies to build and manage effective teams. Participants will utilize DiSC strategies to conduct mock performance reviews and coaching scenarios.

Leveraging strengths and building effective teams Leading through effective communication

RECOMMENDED CONTINUED LEARNING

Individual coaching session with instructor S&T Emerging Leaders Workshop (leadership track) Project Management Course (individual excellence track)



Project Management Course

AUDIENCE: FACULTY & STAFF

PREREQUISITE: NONE

FORMAT: VIRTUAL/ASYNCHRONOUS

2 HRS PER WEEK 4 WEEKS

This course covers the basics of project management. Participants will be introduced to project planning, scheduling, and budgeting. The unique challenges of managing a project team are included. The course concludes with monitoring cost, schedule, and performance during the life of a project.

Course Outcomes

Identify and define project management Describe project scheduling skills and tools Describe project budgeting skills and tools Apply project management skills and strategies

Module 1

Introduction to project management Initial planning Project management skills

Module 2

Planning and scheduling a project
Introduction to work breakdown structure (WBS)
Introduction to project management
techniques PERT/CPM

Module 3

Budgeting a project Cost estimation Cost control

Module 4

Managing a project team
Stages of a team
Managing people



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The Project Management Course introduces the principles of project management and provides participants an opportunity to pursue formal certification

RECOMMENDED CONTINUED LEARNING

Program Management Certification (PMP) through Project Management Institute (PMI) *University sponsorship available

Instructor

Susan Murray, Ph.D.



Acting Dean, Kummer College of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development

Emerging Leaders Workshop

AUDIENCE: FACULTY & STAFF

PREREQUISITE: APPLICATION OR NOMINATION

FORMAT: IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

4 HRS PER MONTH

The Emerging Leaders Workshop prepares participants for a formal or informal future leadership role. This comprehensive series explores relevant topics and issues that today's leaders encounter and pairs those issues with proven strategies to ensure success.

Workshop Outcomes

Lead others by demonstrating Situational Leadership Understand behavioral differences with DiSC Set performance expectations Coach to increase capability and improve performance Understand the functional ares of the University Lead teams effectively Manage conflict

Successfully make the transition to a leadership role

Workshop 1

Leadership Panel

Campus and industry leaders discuss their paths to leadership, pivotal experiences, avoidable pitfalls and how they developed their professional support networks.

Workshop 2

Transitioning to a leadership role

Defining your leadership goals

Developing self-awareness

Redefining working relationships

Broadening your perspective

Workshop 3

Learn the concepts and appropriate applications of Situational Leadership

Overview of situational leadership styles Review studies of situational leadership applications Selecting and applying the appropriate style Transitioning between styles



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The Emerging Leaders Workshop prepares participants for a successful leadership journey.

Workshop 4

Identify and adapt for behavioral and communication styles of others

Revisit the DiSC assessment and principles Build effective teams utilizing complementary behaviors Navigating conflict by applying DiSC principles

Workshop 5

Setting team goals and coaching for performance
Review performance methodologies
Align department goals to North Star/Strategic Plan
Review SMART goal format
Leverage data analytics for performance
Supporting employees to achieve expectations
Coaching conversations

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Emerging Leaders Workshop

Workshops 6-10

Working collaboratively across the University. Rotations of functional, business, support and academic units of the University. Participants will understand the connectivity of units to prepare for effective communication and decision-making.

Revenue structure, including: tuition, state & federal funding sources and advancement Expenses in a public institution
Research, innovation and strategic initiatives
Student enrollment and retention
Business infrastructure

Facilities and capital projects Human resources Technology Marketing and communications

Workshop 11

Project based learning: developing and implementing a leadership and project plan
Selecting an initiative to lead
Building a project team, establish a project plan
Define success measurements
Anticipating challenges

Planning for collaboration

Workshop 12

Project based learning: check-in and coaching session
Managing workloads
Leading teams effectively
Time management
Stress management and wellness

Workshop 13

Project based learning: report out, review and reflection
Measuring results
Debrief the experience
Re-evaluation of the initial plan
Self -reflection of your leadership approach

RECOMMENDED CONTINUED LEARNING

Individual coaching session with instructor of choice Supervisor Course Series on Leadership Essentials (SOLE) Organizational Perspectives and Leadership (OPAL)



Supervisor Course

AUDIENCE: FACULTY & STAFF

PREREQUISITE: NEWLY APPOINTED TO A SUPERVISORY ROLE

FORMAT: IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

2 HRS PER MONTH Modules rotate continuously

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Module 1

Introduction to Supervision

Module 2

Human Resources Policies

Module 3

Worker's Compensation

Module 4

Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)

Module 5

Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

Module 6

Supervising Union-eligible employees

Module 7

Performance Management

Module 8

Employee Performance and Discipline



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The Supervisor Course takes a deep dive into managing employees at the University.

Module 9

Safety

Module 10

Interview and Selection of New Employees

Module 11

Compensation Structure and Practices

Module 12

Additional Legal Obligations

Module 13

Ethics in the Workplace

RECOMMENDED CONTINUED LEARNING

Coaching Seminar

Administrative Leadership Development Program (ALDP)

Instructor

S&T Content Experts



Coaching Seminar

AUDIENCE: FACULTY & STAFF

PREREOUISITE: LEADERS WORKSHOP & ONE YEAR LEADERSHIP

EXPERIENCE; NOMINATION

FORMAT: IN-PERSON

2 HRS PER MONTH

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Seminar Outcomes

Leverage your strengths as a leader Develop and lead successful teams Value differing perspectives Provide effective coaching

Seminar 1

Review DiSC principles to leverage leadership strengths
Identifying DiSC styles of others
Using DiSC to inform situational leadership
Conflict management
Reflect how DiSC behaviors
intersect with cultural competency

Seminar 2

Managing in the matrix

Review matrix reporting structures of the University Develop decision-making protocols and communication plans that honor the matrix environment Contributing to a shared vision Co-management strategies

Seminar 3

Sourcing and selecting talent

Determine the needs of the team

and identify a corresponding skill set



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The Coaching Seminar offers an on-campus professional learning community where topics of interest are determined by participants.

Scripting attractive, non-biased, informative job ads Valuing the candidate's experience and cultivating future talent pools Interviewing techniques
Brokering a job offer

Seminar 4

Team development and interpersonal dymanics
Building effective teams
Conflict resolution
Coaching for performance
Crucial and critical conversations

Seminar 5

Developing a professional network

Seeking and selecting a mentor

Connecting with industry experts

Cultivating an external resource network

RECOMMENDED CONTINUED LEARNING

Individual coaching and career planning. Executive Coaching (external)

