Schedule

Academic Leadership Development Series, 2016-2017

FALL 2016

1. Kickoff Reception
   August 31, 5:00 – 7:00 pm
   Social/networking event to anticipate and lay out the context for the series. President Becker will speak about “Georgia State University: Past, Present, and Future,” a synopsis of where GSU was pre-strategic plan, where we are today, and the vision for where we are going.

2. Who does what? Roles of the Senior Administration, Dean, Associate Dean, and Department Chair
   September 15, 2016, 3-4:30 pm
   In order for the university to function smoothly, it is vital for administrators to know their own roles as well as the roles of other administrators. This will allow all to be clear about their areas of authority and areas where they need to consult with other administrators.

   Session leaders/facilitators
   Risa Palm, Provost and Senior VP for Academic Affairs
   Robin Morris, Associate Provost for Strategic Initiatives and Innovation
   Rich Phillips, Dean, Robinson College of Business
   Sally Wallace, Associate Dean, Andrew Young School of Public Policy
   Michelle Brattain, Chair, Department of History

3. Curriculum management
   October 27, 2016, 3-4:30 pm
   The smooth progression of undergraduate and graduate students toward graduation is often hampered by insufficient course availability and poor sequencing of courses. This session will explore curriculum management strategies to minimize barriers to student progression.

   Session leaders/facilitators
   Tim Renick, Vice Provost & VP for Enrollment Services and Student Success
   Lisa Armistead, Associate Provost for Graduate Programs
   Allison Calhoun-Brown, Associate VP for Student Retention
   Nancy Kropf, Dean, Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions
   John Medlock, Assistant Dean for Academic Services, College of Arts and Sciences
   Gregory Lisby, Chair, Department of Communication
4. Budgeting for the new higher education environment  
*December 1, 2016, 3-4:30 pm*

What are the major sources of revenue for the university? How do these get allocated to colleges and departments? Also discussed in this session are entrepreneurial opportunities exist for unit heads to raise funds for their programs and examples of innovative budgeting approaches at the college and departmental levels.

**Session leaders/facilitators**
- Jerry Rackliffe, Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration
- Chip Hill, Assistant Provost for Administrative Operations
- Paul Alberto, Dean, CEHD
- Fred Grant, Assistant Dean for Administration and Finance, College of Public Health
- Gunatao Chen, Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics
- Yi Pan, Interim Chair of Biology and Interim Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences

5. Fireside Chat with President and Provost  
*December 13, 2016, 3-4:30 pm*

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**SPRING 2017**

6. Building and Retaining a Strong Faculty  
*January 18, 2017, 3-4:30 pm*

Georgia State University has been very successful in recent years in attracting outstanding young research-active faculty, and investing in their success. This session will focus on successful strategies for building and retaining strong faculty.

**Session leaders/facilitators**
- Jim Weyhenmeyer, Vice President for Research
- Robin Morris, Associate Provost for Strategic Initiatives and Innovation
- Michael Eriksen, Dean, College of Public Health
- Steve Kaminshine, Dean, School of Law
- Mary Beth Walker, Dean, Andrew Young School of Public Policy
- J.D. Li, Director, Institute for Biomedical Studies
7. Tensions and Opportunities in Advancing Cutting Edge Research

*February 15, 2017, 3-4:30 pm*

The trend toward multidisciplinary research can generate tensions between centers and departments. How can we support and advance collaborative research and scholarship which falls outside the normal flow of power, and resources? How can we simultaneously build nationally prominent departments focused on the discipline and yet advance cutting edge multidisciplinary research?

**Session leaders/facilitators**
Sanjay Srivastava, Associate Dean, Robinson College of Business
Leslie Wolf, Director, Center of Law, Health, and Society
David Cheshier, Director, Creative Media Industries Institute
Timothy Denning, Associate Director, Institute for Biomedical Studies

8. Conflict resolution

*April 5, 2017, 1:00-4:30 pm*

The process of change can often generate conflict as the status quo with respect to, e.g., departmental programs, processes, and resource allocation, becomes disrupted. The conflict may be between faculty, between faculty and the chair, between various unit heads, and between administrators and faculty governance bodies.

**Session leader/facilitator**
C.K. (Tina) Gunsalus

9. Fireside Chat with President and Provost

*April 20, 2017, 3-4:30 pm*