## LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

## Launching late-Jan 2018 as part of the Learning Academies @ SHSU

## **Recommended Approach**

- Synergizes existing resources and leadership training offered through the Learning Academies, adding a unique "faculty only" track for the Department Chairs (see attached building blocks charts)
- Implements the "Chairs' Academy," a faculty only concurrent track within the Leadership Institute, a new program offered by the Learning Academies @ SHSU in 2018
- Chairs' Academy would be facilitated by two chairs/former chairs per cycle, with 2 cycles offered each year; total hours=12
- Chairs' Academy should offer case scenarios designed by chairs/former chairs/facilitators that participants can work through and discuss
- Learning Academies facilitators to handle scheduling, speaker arrangements, and resources for the Leadership Institute
- Faculty facilitators to handle Chairs' Academy presentations and academic content (within the scope of the sessions proposed below)
- Funding (supplies, books, refreshments, VIP speaker gifts) for the Chairs' Academy to be provided by Academic Affairs/Deans?

**Building Block 1:** Policies & Procedures Boot Camp: "The First 90 Days: What New Supervisors & Chairs Must Know to Operate Legally, Ethically, and Effectively"

- HR Topics (2 hours) (Jan. 31, 2018—registration is open)
  - Staffing, Conflict of Interest Policies
  - o Diversity
  - Student Hiring
  - Leaves, Separations, Property Turn In
  - Institutional Compliance
  - Title IX, Campus Security Authority

- Financial Topics (2 hours) (Feb 2018)
  - o Payroll
  - Accounting, Interdepartmental Transactions
  - Budget Basics
  - Purchasing, PCard, Bearkat Buy
  - o Travel Reimbursement
- Faculty Policies (2 hours) (March 2018) Faculty track
  - Tenure and promotion policy
  - Faculty evaluation and merit
  - Academic dishonesty procedure
  - Student grievance process
  - Faculty grievance procedure
  - Workload policy and instructional staffing

Building Block 2: Leadership: "Senior Leaders Leading the Sam Way"

- Chairs' Academy From Peer to Chair: The challenges of being "first among equals" (2 hours) (Apr 2018) – Faculty Track
  - Leadership by influencing and persuasion
  - Decision-making
  - How to provide appropriate feedback to your faculty
  - Building stronger relationships with staff
- Chairs' Academy Dealing with departmental conflict (2 hours) (May 2018) Faculty Track
  - Conflict mediation
  - How to handle difficult conversations
  - How and when to consult with Legal
- Leadership Challenge: (4 hours) (Apr 2018) Staff Track
  - Introduces key leadership concepts based on four years of lessons from the award-winning President's Leadership Academy. Senior leaders conduct tabletop discussions on true-to-life case scenarios. Group discussions put learning into practice.

 Management Academy: (Choose an elective—all) (2 hours) Various topics of interest to managers offered throughout the academic year by the Learning Academies @ SHSU

Building Block 3: Performance Management: "The How-to of Human Dynamics"

- (2 hours) (June 2018) All
  - Supervising and evaluating staff and maintaining department records and files in case of legal action.
  - Managing employee time, performance appraisals and getting results, disciplinary procedures, handling employee grievances, and creating a performance improvement plan.
  - Hiring and Salary administration: when/how to reclassify an employee, market studies, internal equity, etc.

# **Training Details**



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"The First 90 Days: What New Supervisors & Chairs Must Know to Operate Legally, Ethically, and Effectively." (2 - 3 sessions) These fast-paced policy and procedures "boot camps" share what participants need to know in their first 90 days to stay compliant and out of trouble. Sessions include Academic Affairs (faculty only), HR, and Payroll/Finance subjects.

"Senior Leaders Leading the Sam Way." (Multiple breakout sessions for faculty and staff administrators) Go beyond the basics of managing to leading. Breakout sessions include the Chairs' Academy for department chairs, and the Leadership Challenge for staff administrators.

"Personnel Management": (1 session) Guidance on managing human dynamics through performance management, and advice on hiring and salary administration, from the Assistant Director of Human Resources.

Sessions repeat every 6 months, are stand-alone classes, and may be taken in any order.

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#### Credits

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#### Available Languages

English (US)

Subjects

Management & Leadership, Management Academy

#### **Event Number**

LI-2018-1

#### Objectives

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Session 3: (2 Hours) Finance Policies and Procedures Boot Camp. This session focuses on supervisory responsibilities as they apply to finance-related policies such as Payroll Processing and Approvals, Accounting, Interdepartmental Transactions, Travel Reimbursements, P-Card policies, Budgets, and Purchasing.

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Leadership Institute: Performance Management--"The How-to of Human Dynamics"

Event SHSU Instructors 2 hours



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In Performance Management: "The How-to of Human Dynamics," the Assistant Director of Human Resources will share her expertise on the following topics:

- · Supervising and evaluating staff and maintaining department records and files in case of legal action.
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