



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Office of the Provost

TO: The University of Arizona Community
FROM: Andrew Comrie
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SUBJECT: Academic Leadership Institute for 2015-2016
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Recognizing that high-quality and innovative leadership is essential for the University of Arizona to achieve its aspirations, I am very pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the sixth cohort of the Academic Leadership Institute.

This program demonstrates our commitment to enhancing the capacity of current and emerging leaders, and has been recognized as a national model. The Institute provides a yearlong series of workshops, individual self-assessments, and collaborative discussions led by national experts in the area of leadership development. Full-day workshops are complemented by morning programs with University and community leaders. Since its launch during the 2010-11 academic year, 125 faculty, appointed professionals, department heads, senior administrators, and campus leaders have attended the Institute and have praised the program in the highest possible terms. A significant number of Institute fellows have been tapped to lead key projects and promoted into new leadership roles, and many point to the Institute as opening these new opportunities.

Applications are due Thursday, March 26, 2015 and must include an endorsement from a department head/director, dean, or vice president and a letter of recommendation from a writer who can speak to the applicant's leadership potential. For more information, visit: ali.arizona.edu.

This website includes lists of the graduates of the Academic Leadership Institute. Their contributions provide the best evidence of just how valuable this opportunity has been.

I hope you will consider applying for this career development opportunity.

Program Dates	
August 13-14, 2015	Building Your Personal Leadership Profile (two days)
September 18, 2015	Leadership in Action (morning)
October 9, 2015	Achieving Agreements (all day)
November 6, 2015	Cultivating Allies and Expanding Influence (all day)
January 22, 2016	Leadership in Action (morning)
February 12, 2016	Creativity and Innovation (all day)
March 11, 2016	Leadership in Action (morning)
April 15, 2016	Practical Applications of Leadership (all day)