DEAL Seeking Applications for AY 2017-18

The MSU Developing Excellence in Academic Leadership (DEAL) program is seeking applicants for our 2017-18 program. We hope you will seriously consider applying or, if you have already participated in DEAL, encourage your colleagues to apply.

DEAL encourages best practices and collegial development of MSU’s current and future academic leaders through highly interactive monthly workshops that allow participants to both explore a variety of substantive topics and create personal networks across disciplines and units at MSU. Session topics vary by year, but typically include such subjects as leadership theories and skills, conflict management, collaboration and teamwork, and managing your career, all in the specific context of MSU. In addition, DEAL helps participants develop relationships with colleagues across campus in order to become more effective campus leaders.

DEAL is designed for MSU department heads/chairs, assistant/associate deans, directors, and those who aspire to such levels of leadership. Each year’s cohort consists of approximately 20-30 participants from a wide variety of academic and administrative units. Founded in 2009 and supported by the MSU President’s Office, Provost’s Office, and Center for Faculty Excellence, DEAL now boasts over 120 alumni.

In AY 2017-18, sessions will meet on Wednesdays from 2:30-5:00 pm on September 20, October 18, and November 15, 2017; and January 17, February 21, March 21 and April 18, 2018.

Applications are available at http://www.montana.edu/facultyexcellence/deal/. The application deadline is April 14, 2017.

Many thanks —

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Information about the Certificate of Teaching Enhancement:
http://www.montana.edu/facultyexcellence/TLResources/CertificateofTeachingEnhancement.html