

LEADERSHIP DIVERSITY PROGRAM

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The Program

Florida Gulf Coast University and Edison State College are cooperatively sponsoring a program to help prepare University professionals for leadership positions in higher education.

A selection committee comprised of faculty and administrators from FGCU and Edison select participants. Selected individuals may participate in the following activities:

1. A series of seminars, presented by recognized experts, on topics critical to leadership, with particular focus on higher education.
2. Participants may receive a small stipend to enhance their professional growth. Stipends may be used to subscribe to professional journals, and to purchase educational resource materials.
3. Participants will develop a Career Action Plan to include personal career goals, internship interests and other college/university /community experiences, and plans for use of the professional development stipend. The selection of a mentor is recommended.

The Objectives of the Program

1. To identify professionals who have an interest in leadership positions in higher education.
2. Help develop appropriate leadership skills necessary for leadership positions in higher education.
3. To provide supplemental educational, developmental opportunities and career and educational guidance especially for women and ethnic minority professionals.
4. To provide participants with opportunities to interact with college and university administrators as mentors.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Full time employee at FGCU or Edison State College
2. Bachelor's degree or higher (Masters degree preferred)

Selection Criteria

1. Expression of your long and short range professional goals through written statement of purpose.
2. Commitment to project participation and recognition of opportunity for personal and professional advancement as expressed through application essay
3. Five years experience in higher education preferred
4. Other characteristics reflecting potential for success in higher education.

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Applicant Information

Name _____

Institution _____

Title _____ Supervisor _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Highest Degree Attained _____ Discipline _____

Please check your area(s) of interest:

1. Instructional Leadership _____
2. Administrative/ Business Affairs _____
3. Institutional Advancement (Public Relations and Development) _____
4. Institutional Research _____
5. Student Affairs _____
6. Academic Affairs
_____ Curriculum
_____ Distance Learning
_____ Library
_____ Student Services
_____ Service Learning
7. Educational Technology _____
8. Other _____

Please enclose the following:

1. Application essay of one to two pages describing, in this order:
 - A. Your long and short range professional goals;
 - B. Your commitment to professional goals;
 - C. Your area of interest, as noted above, and comment on how you think an internship will help you achieve your professional goals.
2. Current resume'
3. Names and phone numbers of two individuals in leadership positions in higher education that can be contacted as references.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Immediate Supervisor
indicating approval for application
submission

Date

Date

Please send completed applicant information to:

Dr. Charles McKinney
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