1. REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2019-2020

Academic Affairs is pleased to open the call for nominations for the 2019-2020 UC Davis Faculty Leadership Academy (FLA). This workshop series is designed for faculty with tenure or security of employment who have demonstrated the potential for leadership and aspire to join the ranks of academic leadership. The FLA (formerly known as the Leadership Development Program) was first launched in 2001-02, and many of our current campus leaders have participated in past academies.

The curriculum is focused on exploring different styles of leadership and developing attributes and skills that are critical for strong campus leaders. These include effective communication, the ability to develop and articulate a vision for one’s department or center, capable management of difficult conversations and behaviors, and conflict resolution. We believe that this program provides a unique opportunity for participants to develop strong connections to the overall mission of the University. For more information click HERE.

2. REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS: DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE UC ASSEMBLY OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE (2019-2021)

Notice is hereby given that an election for two Davis Divisional Representatives to the UC Assembly of the Academic Senate will be held. Representatives will be elected for two-year terms, serving from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021. Please submit the completed nomination form to Davis Division Associate Director Mary Vasquez at mpvasquez@ucdavis.edu by April 8, 2019.

Each nomination must be in writing and contain a statement that the nominee will accept the nomination. The individual nominated must also consent to serve in the event of election. A brief biography (of 120 words or less) must also be included. All nomination forms must be submitted with the signature of five Davis Division members.

The nomination form is available on the Academic Senate web site: https://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/divisional-resources/divisional-representatives
More information on the UC Assembly of the Academic Senate can be found here: [https://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/assembly/index.html](https://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/assembly/index.html)

The full rules of procedure may be found in Davis Division Bylaws 14 and 16 available at: [https://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/bylaws-regulations/bylaws](https://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/bylaws-regulations/bylaws)

3. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – MENTORING INNOVATION AWARDS

The Mentoring Academy and Faculty Development and Diversity are excited to offer **Mentoring Innovation Awards** to ALL UC Davis Health faculty for 2018-2019 fiscal year. These awards are intended to support your ideas about ways to enhance mentoring in your department. We welcome proposals that include projects, events, and/or programs that act upon, inform and teach about mentoring faculty, career advancement, professional development and other related topics. Proposals that incorporate elements of diversity and inclusion (i.e. addressing the needs of URM faculty) in the mentoring activities of your department are strongly encouraged. Award amounts can be up to $2,000.

**Application Information**

- Applications must be received by 11:59 pm on **Thursday, April 25, 2019**.
- Funding is one-time only.
- Proposals must contain budget information outlining proposed project costs, timeline for expenditure and implementation, and all other sources of funding or sponsorship, if applicable for your project/program
- Applicants should coordinate with their Mentoring Academy Department/Division/Center Mentoring Director
- Funding is not available for the purchase of alcohol. If alcohol is funded by another source as part of the proposed program, all aspects of the program must abide by the University’s Alcohol Policy as well as state and local laws.
- **A report of activities will be required.**

To apply, click [HERE](https://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/). For more information, visit the [website](https://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/).

4. THANK GOODNESS FOR FACULTY EVENTS

Faculty Development and Diversity is starting a new tradition for 2019! We will be hosting an informal, drop-in event the last Wednesday of every month from 4:30-5:30 PM in the Education Building, 3rd Floor Breezeway. Suits to scrubs, minutes to hours--makes no difference, this event is for you to drop by and enjoy light refreshments and meet other UCD Health faculty. The next Thank Goodness for Faculty event will be Wednesday, April 24 from 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM.
5. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2019-2021 INTERPROFESSIONAL TEACHING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

UC Davis faculty from all health-related disciplines and academic series are invited to apply for the Interprofessional Teaching Scholars Program (ITSP), an innovative interprofessional faculty development program that promotes the development of educational scholars, change agents and leaders at UC Davis. The two-year program enables scholars to identify and develop an educational project in the first year (2019-20) and complete the project with continued mentoring in the second year (2020-21). In the first year, participants attend approximately 30 in-person, three-hour seminars held on Thursday afternoons between October and June. A commitment of approximately five hours for each of these sessions is required. During the second year, the time commitment shifts to enable scholars to complete their projects with continued support from program mentors. Participants schedule periodic check-in meetings and present their project at the end of the year.

For more information and application details, visit the program online [HERE](#).