Dear Associate Professors, Full Professors, and Lecturers with Security of Employment,

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.

I have solicited nominations from all Deans, and, in addition, I encourage faculty with tenure or security of employment to consider nominating themselves for this dynamic program.

Each nomination should consist of one document, 3-5 pages, which includes all of the following (5) subsections:

1. Description of your prior leadership experience
2. Description of your service to the UC Davis community to date
3. Contributions to Diversity Statement written by the nominee (more information is available here [here](https://academicaffairs.ucdavis.edu/guidelines-writing-diversity-statement))
4. Your description of how participating in the Faculty Leadership Academy will support your leadership goals
5. Your statement of commitment to participate in all six sessions of the Academy:
   
   a.  Thursday, January 30, 2020  9am to 2pm
   b.  Thursday, February 20, 2020  9am to 2pm
   c.  Thursday, March 19, 2020  9am to 2pm
   d.  Thursday, April 16, 2020  9am to 2pm
   e.  Thursday, May 28, 2020  9am to 2pm
   f.  Thursday, June 11, 2020  2pm to 7pm (Note: afternoon session)
Please do not attach a CV or resume. Self-nominations may be submitted directly to Lisa Brodkey, Director of Faculty Relations and Development – Academic Affairs at labrodkey@ucdavis.edu. While not required, we encourage you to copy your Dean and Department Chair to inform them of your interest. Nominations are due in Academic Affairs by Monday, April 15, 2019.

For additional information, please see the Faculty Leadership Academy page on the Academic Affairs website. Please contact Lisa Brodkey at labrodkey@ucdavis.edu with any questions.

As an Academy alumnus myself, I can attest to how much the Academy training helped me as both a department chair and Vice Provost. I hope you will consider submitting your self-nomination to participate in the 2019-2020 Faculty Leadership Academy.

Sincerely,

Philip Kass

Vice Provost—Academic Affairs