



# NU Developing Excellence in Academic Leaders Program

## Developing & promoting academic leaders across the campuses of the NU system

The NU DEAL is a focused, two-year investment in personal growth and development. Participants will refine their leadership skills while interacting within the context of the many subcultures of our multifaceted educational enterprise. The program is intended for individuals from each campus who are currently serving in academic leadership roles (department chairs, center directors, assistant/associate deans) and have interest in expanding their leadership practice and skills.

Four participants from each campus will meet as a cohort four times over two years, and up to monthly in small groups or for campus-specific project-based learning. The inter-campus fellowship will provide unprecedented access to the macro systems, information and decision-making that drive the actions and performance of the NU system. NU DEAL strengthens relationships, connections and networks broadly across Nebraska.

### UNIQUE advantages

This is not an ordinary academic leadership development program. It is a selective, generative think tank that:



#### Evaluates

and creates future-focused skills, behaviors and vision



#### Promotes

deep connections with people, advancing a NU network of decision-makers and peer advisors



#### Examines

academia's most significant and complex modern-day issues



#### Expands

the impact and influence of participants and the NU system by applying a broader lens than the individual campuses



#### Problem Solves

collaboratively using political, human resource, structural and symbolic frameworks



#### Invests

in current NU leaders with a unified process for continuously refining the art of leading and advancing the NU mission

### Program Sponsored by:

**Ted Carter**  
President

**Jeffrey P. Gold**  
Provost & Executive Vice President

**Katherine S. Ankerson**  
Executive Vice Chancellor, UNL

**Michael Boehm**  
Vice Chancellor Institute of Agriculture & Natural Resources, UNL

**H. Dele Davies**  
Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UNMC

**Kristen Majocha**  
Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UNK

**Phil He**  
Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UNO

### Program Event Dates

- » **September 26, 2023**  
Lincoln, NE
- » **October 12-13, 2023**  
UNK Campus, Kearney
- » **April 11-12, 2024**  
UNO Campus, Omaha
- » **October 17-18, 2024**  
UNMC Campus, Omaha
- » **April 10-11, 2025**  
UNL Campus, Lincoln

For more information contact Faye Haggar, at [faye.haggar@unmc.edu](mailto:faye.haggar@unmc.edu)