

2019-20 NextUp Leadership Development Fellowship Application Instructions

UNCW Center for Faculty Leadership

UNCW's Center for Faculty Leadership will host the fifth cohort of our own NextUp Leadership Development Fellowship throughout the 2019-20 academic year. Up to 20 faculty members who are interested in cultivating their leadership skills and knowledge base will be accepted into the program. For the entire academic year, the Center for Faculty Leadership will offer targeted programming, abundant resources, and opportunities for collaborative professional development in approximately eight sessions.

The NextUp Leadership Development Fellowship is intended for those faculty members who aspire to or are involved in academic leadership but have **not** yet served a position within the university of department chair/school director or higher. Our purpose is to provide the support and resources to build upon the leadership potential within the next group of faculty, without regard to current rank within the university hierarchy.

The responsibilities of NextUp Leadership Fellows include:

- a commitment to developing leadership skills and knowledge base;
- a commitment to strengthening leadership potential in preparation for campus or other professional roles;
- full participation in NextUp Fellows meetings and events;
- the completion of a professional development project.

The benefits of the Fellowship include:

- many opportunities to discuss and share leadership techniques and approaches;
- a broader appreciation of university structures and systems;
- a deeper understanding of effective leadership strategies and theories;
- extensive resources including books, technologies, etc.;
- community-building with like-minded faculty members from across campus.

To apply for one of the NextUp Leadership Development Fellows positions, please prepare a one-page statement of interest describing your reasons for interest in the program and your leadership goals. Send your statement of interest along with a current c.v. to Dianne Bass at bassd@uncw.edu by noon on Friday, May 17. If you have any questions about the NextUp Fellows program, please feel free to contact Diana Ashe at ashed@uncw.edu, Matthew TenHuisen at tenhuisenm@uncw.edu, or Colleen Reilly at reillyc@uncw.edu.