Featured Speaker Walter Gmelch in a Special Session on The Department Chair in Transition

Leadership as a Balancing Act

This session for new CSU department chairs will ~

Explore the "Call to Leadership" as faculty enter their new positions without
- Previous leadership training or administrative experience;
- Understanding their chair role;
- Recognizing their metamorphic changes; and,
- An awareness of the cost to their scholarship.

Identify the trade-off department chairs face in academic leadership through
- Managing their time management molecule;
- Developing a scholarship protection plan;
- Coping with administrative stress; and,
- Practicing department chair survival skills.

Finally, this session will help develop your leadership capacity and plan for succession ~ passing the baton to new academic leaders.

Highlights

Practice the three "R's" of conflict resolution through
- Recognizing the nature and causes of conflict;
- Identifying personal effective conflict Responses; and,
- Practicing the art of principled conflict Resolution.

WALTER GMELCH

Walter H. Gmelch is the Dean of the School of Education at the University of San Francisco. Today Gmelch is a leading researcher in the study of academic leaders in higher education, serving as editor of two journals and on the editorial board of a half dozen other journals including The Department Chair, Innovative Higher Education, Academic Leadership, and the Center for Academic Leadership Newsletter. During the 1990s he directed two national studies of 1,600 university department chairs in the United States, one study of 1,580 Australian department heads, another investigation of 1,000 community college chairs, and recently has completed an international study of 2,000 academic deans in Australia and America.

CSU South New Department Chairs Workshop
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