

An Invitation to Faculty with Interests in Leadership Education to Join UHL Steering Committee:

As one of the two new tracks of the four-year University Honors and Leadership program (UHL), the Chancellor's Scholars and Leaders program can present a truly outstanding sequence of leadership seminars.

We would like to invite the faculty to participate in this pursuit of excellence in leadership by joining a special advisory group that will generate a cohesive set of competency criteria and educational paths that will compare favorably with the best leadership programs in the country. The group will offer its recommendations to the UHL Faculty Steering Committee and the faculty and administrators involved in the implementation of UHL.

The UHL Faculty Steering Committee consists of a dedicated group of faculty who first came together to develop a new honors program for UCD. The Committee is eager to invite new members with special interest in leadership curriculum to join them.

Brief Background:

Chancellor's Scholars and Leaders (CSL) has been in existence at UCD for about nine years as a four-semester cohort program. During that time, we have gained considerable experience in what does and what does not work (and even in what does work now and then), on a campus with a high percentage of working, commuter students. These CSL students have always been carefully selected from a large pool of applicants, as the UHL students will be, and they all have received scholarships.

However, until now CSL did not have the financial resources to include faculty from the various disciplines who are experts in leadership education. With approval of the new UHL program, we now have resources to develop and offer a broad array of sequential leadership courses. This is an exciting new opportunity and we hope to develop a truly innovative program in a field that is still hampered by more dogma than science.

CSL is part of the Colorado Leadership Alliance which now includes 10 universities and is affiliated with a variety of other organizations. Boulder's Presidents Leadership Class (PLC) and the Air Force Academy are the oldest two leadership programs in the Alliance, which was started by Boulder's PLC and our CSL but we now have a chance to become the best program in the state.

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