April 1, 2015

To: Academic Deans

From: Joe Glover, Provost

RE: Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium (SECAC) Academic Leadership Development Program (ALDP)

The Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium (SECAC), of which UF is a member, sponsors the Academic Leadership Development Program (ALDP) “to identify, develop, prepare and advance faculty as academic leaders in and for SEC universities.” The program encourages member institutions to nominate fellows to participate in two ALDP workshops, as well as on-campus programs, during the academic year.

The Provost’s Office will sponsor up to three fellows for the SECAC program for the 2015-16 academic year. The program is open to currently tenured faculty members you believe have the potential and interest in further developing their academic leadership roles. Each Dean may nominate ONE associate dean, department chair or individual in a comparable role from her/his college. The Provost’s Office will select no more than three total as UF’s ALDP Fellows for 2015-16. Please provide your letter of nomination by Monday, April 20, 2015, specifically addressing leadership potential, and also send the nominee’s abbreviated curriculum vitae, emphasizing leadership experience. Materials should be sent electronically to Ileana McCray – mccrayi@ufl.edu.

Fellows are expected to be fully engaged in the ALDP program.

1) Fellows must be able to attend two workshops: October 5-7, 2015, at the University of Arkansas, and February 24-26, 2016, at University of Mississippi (Ole Miss). These workshops require travel with the group, reading preparatory materials, and engaging in discussion groups. Please ensure that your nominee is available prior to making the nomination.

2) Fellows will be asked to assist with and attend local UF ALDP programs, including a reserved spot in UF’s “Advanced Leadership for Academics and Professionals” if they have not already completed that program.

3) Fellows will be asked to serve as mentors to future UF ALDP fellows.

Additional information on the SECAC ALDP program can be found at: http://www.thesecu.com/

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Angel Kwolek-Folland, Associate Provost, at akf@aa.ufl.edu