

THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR: CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES

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ABSTRACT

The department chair is arguably one of the most challenging leadership positions in a college or university. Unfortunately, faculty members are often unprepared when they initially assume the complex and diverse roles and responsibilities associated with this position. This session will bring together a panel of experienced current and former department chairs to share their insights and answer questions from participants.