



## CONFRONTING CHALLENGES IN ACADEMIC UNITS: *Reclaiming Departmental Mission And Goals*

### An Invitational Conference

March 29-30, 2017 Chicago, Illinois

We are accepting applications from provosts and deans who have experience dealing with academic units that would benefit from strategies to reclaim their departmental mission. The conference team include leaders who have experience with units requiring an intervention and overseeing its implementation. Participants will leave the conference with actionable items that can be adapted for their home institutions.

We have several experts on our conference team prepared to share their experiences and case studies. We encourage participation from institutions willing to commit to groups comprising multi-level teams, including a provost, dean, and unit-level leader.

Participation is by application only and conference space will be limited. All sessions will be closed. Applications should be submitted by January 31 to secure a spot at the conference. Applicants will be notified on a rolling basis, and no later than mid-February if accepted. If registration fees are not paid in advance or arrangements made, spaces will be made available to those on the waiting list.

#### Applications:

The application form is at [go.illinois.edu/CCAU](http://go.illinois.edu/CCAU).

#### Fees:

Fees are \$729 per attendee, reduced to \$525 per attendee if a group of three or more focusing on the same academic unit attends as a team.

#### Dates and Times:

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 Dinner and opening session: 6 p.m. CST

Thursday, March 30, 2017 All-day session concluding at 4 p.m.  
(please plan 6 p.m. or later departure flights)

#### Conference Site:

Big Ten Conference Center  
5440 Park Place  
Rosemont, IL 60018

#### Hotels and parking:

Rooms are available at the Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel and at the Aloft Chicago O'Hare. Both hotels offer parking and a shuttle to and from O'Hare. Parking is also available at the conference center.

