Bighorn Leadership Academy Information

PURPOSE:
Mohave Community College strives to build a strong learning environment for our students and our employees. Knowing our overall success hinges on our ability to lead and better understand our current reality, it is important to internally develop our leaders of tomorrow.
The Bighorn Leadership Academy (BLA) provides our faculty, staff and administrators the opportunity to explore various leadership concepts with a focus on self, their team and the college, as well as discover the various functions and operations of our college, our state and higher education in general.

As an overall leadership development outcome of the Bighorn Leadership Academy, participants will...
- Become more aware of their leadership abilities and strengths,
- Cultivate their capacity to apply various leadership concepts,
- Enhance their ability to collaboratively work with others, and
- Manage the transition of inevitable change in higher education.

To help improve overall knowledge of the college, our state and higher education, participants will...
- Develop a deeper understanding of current trends in higher education,
- Be more aware of the college’s service to the various communities we serve,
- Broaden their understanding of the various functions of the college, including college finances and accreditation,
- Become more knowledgeable about the full implementation of the college’s strategic plan
- Increase awareness of MCC’s relationship with other Arizona community colleges, the state legislature and federal government.

Nomination/Application Process and Timelines
Process: Supervisor Recommendation must accompany nomination. Employee Self-Nomination (form) must be completed by all.
Timeline: 1st of September – Nomination and Application Forms open Sept. 24 – Applications due
Meets 6 times and a commencement ceremony

October 22 – Friday – 9:00 – 3:00 pm  Beale
November 19 – Friday – 9:00 – 3:00 pm  BHC
December 10 – Friday – 9:00 – 3:00 pm  LHC
February 18 – Friday – 9:00 – 3:00 pm  NCK
March 25 – Friday – 9:00 – 3:00 pm  BHC
April 22 – Friday – 9:00 – 3:00 pm  LHC
May (fun) Commencement – May 6 or 7  NCK

Day Schedule (TBD)

9:00 am – Noon – Leadership development
Lunch provided – possible leadership group work
1:00 – 3:00 pm – MCC/CC Topics (higher ed learning and leadership application)