With a great deal of pride and enthusiasm, the UCF Office of Diversity and Inclusion announces the 2020-21 Class of the Leadership Empowerment Program (LEP).

LEP provides opportunities for selected faculty and staff to gain career-enhancing skills and experiences in today’s changing educational environment. The 2020-21 program will engage 17 scholars in an exploration of leadership principles and strategies, professional skills and higher education issues through self-reflection, mentorship, engagement with dozens of guest speakers and project development. The UCF Office of Diversity and Inclusion congratulates these rising stars for their commitment to their careers. Their advancement benefits the entire UCF community.

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