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The Rutgers Academic Leadership Program (RUALP) provides Rutgers-NB Deans and Chairs with a forum for disseminating information on policies and practices, addressing theoretical and practical problems of academic leadership, sharing effective practices across disciplines, and creating a collaborative network of administrators and faculty members charged with providing academic leadership for the institution.

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**Breakfast Discussion Series**

The Breakfast Discussion Series provides academic administrators the opportunity to discuss topics of local and national interest, explore a variety of common leadership concerns, and enhance relationships and information sharing with colleagues from various disciplines across the university.

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- New Chair’s/Dean’s Orientation.
- How to Prepare Effective Tenure and Promotion Packets.
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- Legal Issues for Academic Leaders.
- Office of Research and Economic Development.
- Finance and Budget Models: Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Going.
- Rutgers Information Technology: What Deans and Department Chairs Need to Know.