

# Developing a mentoring program for DNP prepared nurse faculty

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# INDIVIDUAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

# **Model the Way**

- Built relationship and collaboration to provide example for advancing on tenure track.
- Pursued challenging opportunities that tested my skills and abilities in the academic faculty role.
- Sought feedback from mentors and senior faculty in advancing leadership skills.
- 1st DNP prepared nurse faculty to achieve reappointment
- 1st to go up for tenure & promotion
- Represent the School of Nursing outside the academic field.

#### **Enable Others to Act**

- Collaborating with more junior faculty
- Empower others to achieve their abilities.
- Feedback indicating "you've made me realize that I can do this!"
- Publicly recognize accomplishments in faculty council meetings.

# Relationship of Three



#### **TEAM LEADERSHIP PROJECT**

# Background

- The DNP focus is QI, EBP & translation to practice.
- Engagement in "research" is listed on most Tenure criteria.
- Faculty with DNP must consider ways to engage in scholarship that addresses tenure criteria.

#### **Purpose**

Mentor faculty with a DNP who choose the tenure track by providing an online portfolio of developmental resources to facilitate scholarship development.

#### **Outcomes**

- Online Portfolio developed & accessed by 5 participants.
- Collaborative relationships emerged between DNP & PhD prepared faculty.
- Evidence of long term cultural shift to recognize scholarship contributions of DNP prepared faculty

# Implications for Nursing Education

- Promote retention of DNP prepared faculty.
- Increase number of DNP prepared faculty in tenure line positions.
- Increase number of DNP prepared faculty in academic roles



#### **SCOPE OF INFLUENCE**

# **Organization**

- Appointment to leadership role(s) in the School of Nursing.
- Feedback from others how "I found my voice" and the courage to speak up within the organization and "provide a voice of reason."

# Community

- Elected board member for Nu Omega Chapter of STTI
- Responded to volunteer opportunities in the community through collaboration with community partners, donation drive for patients in Behavioral Health Hospital.

#### **Profession**

- Interviewed by Geriatric Society of America on my field of expertise.
- Recognized by Harvard for national interprofessional work.
- Publications:
- 6 articles / 3 under review
- Co-author of 1 book & a IPE chapter
- Presentations:
  - International / national / local
  - Invited regional speaker
- Secured internal & external funding