

Department Chair Institute (@Dept_Chair_Inst) presents #ChairChat
 Topic: Transitioning From Faculty to Chair -- Date: 2/21/2013 at 1pm PT

Twitter Name	Tweet/Status
Melissa_Robaina	TY 4 joining us today for Transitioning from faculty 2 chair. Our guest today is Jim Pulliam, a former college president. #chairchat
Melissa_Robaina	It is an honor to have you with us. Can you tell us about your work as an educator? #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Over 30 years in the system; included serving as a faculty member, dean, provost & founding Superintendent/President of a CC District #ChairChat
Melissa_Robaina	Q1: What is a Department Chair? What do they do? #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	In the eyes of Administration a DC is a quasi-admin responsible yet accountable to faculty, support staff and administrators #chairchat
Kathy_Becker_	A Chair represents full-time and part-time faculty in a preset # of disciplines #chairchat
ExpertCompany	A Chair may be responsible for a Department budget #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Responsible for updating courses of record #chairchat
Kathy_Becker_	Interface with faculty and administration #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Putting students first #chairchat
ExpertCompany	Evaluate teaching faculty and support staff #chairchat
Kathy_Becker_	Arrange for classroom space #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Assist in scheduling future course offerings #chairchat
ExpertCompany	Make sure programs and courses are on file #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Schedules Department meetings #chairchat
Melissa_Robaina	Q2: Why do faculty members become a department chair? #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Faculty may become a chair for personal development #chairchat
Kathy_Becker_	A Chair may have assumed the responsibilities to have a greater say in the Department #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Financial gain – more income anticipated #chairchat
ExpertCompany	A sense of duty #chairchat
Kathy_Becker_	Want to professionally contribute to the Department #chairchat
Melissa_Robaina	Q3: Seems like a unique role. How do you define the Department Chair role to someone in business? #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Much like a middle manager in business with additional responsibility #chairchat
ExpertCompany	Important interface between faculty/management #chairchat
Kathy_Becker_	Accountable for outcomes – at times with little input as to the planning #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Serves many different client groups #chairchat
Melissa_Robaina	Q4: As a college president, how do you see the role of a Department Chair? #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Spokesperson for Department academic disciplines #chairchat
Kathy_Becker_	Professional that represents faculty #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Accountable for program and course accreditation records #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Accountable for quality instruction #chairchat
ExpertCompany	Ensure that course offerings are staffed #chairchat

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Kathy_Becker_	Advocate for learners #chairchat
Melissa_Robaina	Q5: How are Department Chair's hired? #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Appointed #chairchat
Kathy_Becker_	Drafted #chairchat
ExpertCompany	Volunteered #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Let it be known he/she wants to be a candidate to become Chair #chairchat
Melissa_Robaina	Q6: Are Department Chair's managers, leaders, or faculty? #chairchat
ExpertCompany	A chair is a manager in Department operations #chairchat
Kathy_Becker_	Faculty member with discipline expertise #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Representative of faculty #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Mentor to full-time and part-time faculty #chairchat
Kathy_Becker_	Depends on circumstance, role assumed by DC #chairchat
Melissa_Robaina	Q7: Do chairs have a role in the budget development/budget expenditures? #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	In some cases Chairs are given their budgets for a fiscal year – little input #chairchat
ExpertCompany	Some Chairs have an opportunity to submit a proposed Department budget for an upcoming year #chairchat
Kathy_Becker_	It is difficult to be responsible for a budget when a Chair has little input #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Many Chairs are responsible for the Department budget with little interference from others wanting to access the budget #chairchat
Melissa_Robaina	Closing: Do you, as a college president, have words of wisdom for department chairs? #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Always be up front as to topics to be addressed with faculty, staff and boss #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Enjoy the journey as you are in a profession that has many rewards #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Do not forget you are in the people business #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Push the envelope at times for the benefit of learners and faculty #chairchat
Dept_Chair_Inst	Speak softly, be direct and close on topics for which you are responsible #chairchat
Melissa_Robaina	TY everyone for joining us today & TY Jim for speaking & engaging us today. Have a great day everyone #chairchat

Join us for our next #ChairChat on April 18, 2013 @ 1pmPT

What topics or questions would you most like to explore during an #AIChat? Your curiosity and questions help to enhance the dialogue and learning for all those involved in the chat. Kindly send all chat questions and/or chat topics to Kathy at Kathy@CompanyofExperts.net. Please be sure to add your Twitter name e.g. @yourtwittername so we can credit you with the questions during the chat.