

MSU's Academic Advancement Network

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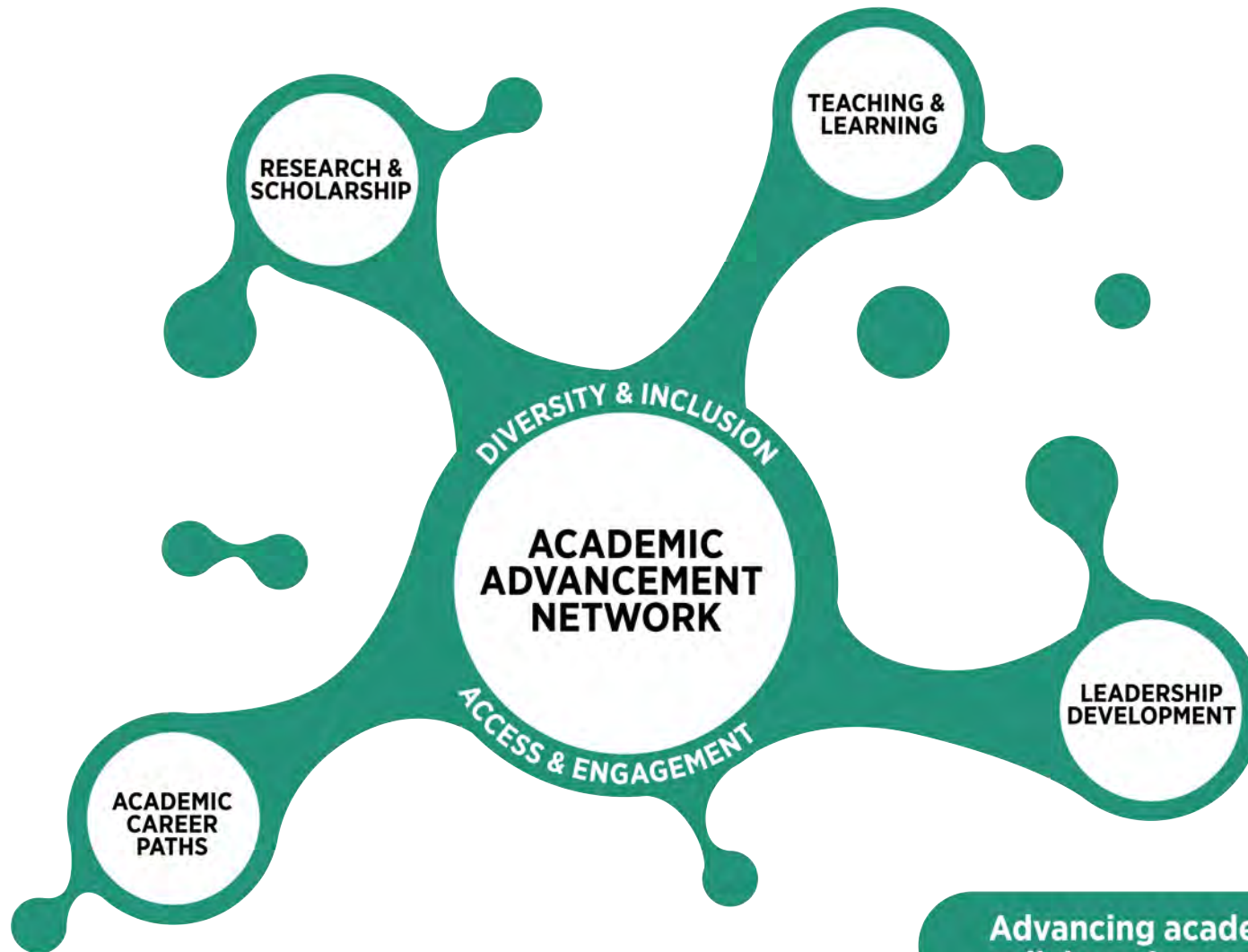
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Origin of the Academic Advancement Network:

- For many years, academic advancement at MSU was led by the Office of Faculty and Organizational Development (F&OD), headed by Dr. Deborah DeZure.
- As of 2016, F&OD has evolved into the new **Academic Advancement Network**, dedicated to advancing academic careers through inclusive, collaborative, and experiential learning. Resources are available at **aan.msu.edu**





Advancing academic careers through inclusive, collaborative, and experiential learning



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Communications

AAN Classics:

- **Orientations** for academics and administrators
- Open-access **workshops** on teaching, scholarship, leadership, and academic career paths, offered in collaboration with other campus units.
- **Targeted events** for academics or administrators at key career stages (new roles, approaching promotion)
- **Conversations** with President/Provost each semester
- Individualized **confidential consultations**

More AAN Classics:

- **Online materials** on all aspects of academic careers and leadership (aan.msu.edu)
- **Small groups** and **learning communities** where academics work with peers on building skills or improving campus life
- Selective **cohort programs** for intensive study of the scholarship of teaching and learning (Lilly Fellows, Adams Academy) or foundations of academic leadership (Big Ten ALP Fellows).

AAN Coming Attractions:

- Co-sponsored **symposium** on late-career issues
- Survive & Thrive **session at ASAC Forum**
- **Mentoring** workshops for chairs and new academics
- **Small groups** (new chairs, LGBTQ learning community...)
- Spring **Teaching/Learning** Conference co-offered with the Hub, ITS, Libraries
- **Participatory design** of AAN's new sets of workshops on Teaching Essentials, on launching new academics, and on assisting mid-career academics

How can AAN collaborate with you?

