

Department Chair Network Meeting

September 27 & 28, 2024

Chicago, IL

Northwestern University, Abbott Hall (room 206) at 710 N. Lake Shore Drive
(downtown Chicago, not Evanston campus)

Friday, September 27

8:30 - 10:00am Breakfast, Introduction, and DSA Welcome

10:00-12:00pm **CHANGE FROM WITHIN: A PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT**
presentation & discussion (via Zoom)

Onye Ozuzu

University of Colorado at Boulder, Columbia College Chicago and
the University of Florida

12:00-2:00pm Lunch & Networking

2:00-3:30pm **SMALL BREAK OUTS & GROUP SHARING**

- BFA Audition Process Revamp
- E-Portfolios & Student Assessment
- Curriculum and Enrollment
- Building New Programs

4:00-5:00pm **BUDGET LABS**

DINNER BREAK

7:30pm Chicago Presents performance (tickets required)
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

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Saturday, September 28

8:30-10:00am **BREAKFAST & CONTINGENT FACULTY REPORT**

10:00-12:00pm **INSTITUTIONAL PRECARITY AND LESSONS LEARNED**
presentation & discussion

Donna Faye Burchfield, Bennington College/Philadelphia Project

12:00-2:00pm Working lunch with recent grads
Transition after college - skills I needed/skills I had

2:00-3:00pm **7 LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP**
presentation & discussion (via Zoom)

Takiyah Nur Amin, Virginia Tech University
Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for College of
Architecture, Arts, and Design

3:00-4:00pm **REFLECTING ON LEADERSHIP & MENTORING**
conversation & discussion

Rosemarie Roberts
Dayton Professor of Dance, Connecticut College

Melissa Blanco Borelli
Associate Professor and Director of Dance, Northwestern
University

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