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**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**
- Provide the concepts and tools needed to enhance leadership capacity and hone skills that are essential to move forward strategically as an academic leader.
- Address issues around managing and leading change, influencing and galvanizing a diverse set of stakeholders, developing value innovation, and building strategic relationships in highly volatile environments.
- Equip participants with an advanced set of negotiation, leadership, entrepreneurship, and influencing skills.
- Facilitate interactions and collaboration within the cohort, providing participants with a valuable and ongoing resource network.

**LEARNER OBJECTIVES**
Participants will gain the ability to:
- Manage and lead change at an enterprise level.
- Strategically influence and negotiate.
- Skillfully strategize and innovate value with internal and external stakeholders.

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