

20+ Years As Chair : One Chair's  
"Pearls of Wisdom"



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Don't Be Afraid to Be Yourself  
and Celebrate It !

Surround Yourself with People  
Smarter Than You

Assemble a Group of Trusted  
Friends/Advisors and Allow them  
to Challenge Your Ideas  
(The Vegas Principle)

Celebrate the Success of Your  
Faculty / Department

Highlight Success and  
Acknowledge Defeats

Don't Be So Concerned with  
Keeping the Job That  
You Can't Do

Be Open to Change and  
Embrace It

Think Nationally/ Internationally  
Act Locally

Cultivate Meaningful and  
Substantial Non-work Activities

Always Have An Exit Strategy

