



**ACADEMIC LEADERS SERIES**  
**2025-2026**

***Fall Semester 2025***

- September 17, 2025      Book Study: “Switch: How to Change Things When Change is Hard.” Chip and Dan Heath (authors).
- October 15, 2025      MicroCredentials: What are They and Why Should We Offer Them? Dr. Caitlin Barnes, Director, CAS Outreach and Dr. Christine Ormsbee, Vice Provost, ITLE/OSUOnline
- November 19, 2025      A & D: Honest and Productive Feedback, Dr. Chris Francisco, Sr. Vice Provost/Professor, Academic Affairs
- December 17, 2025      Creating a Department Culture that Values High Quality Teaching, Dr. Christine Ormsbee, Vice Provost, ITLE/OSUOnline

***Spring Semester 2026***

- February 18, 2026      Student Success Updates: Shannon Baker, Associate Provost, Academic Affairs
- March 11, 2026      University Budgeting, TBA
- April 15, 2026      What Your Lawyers Want You to Know, Brandee Hancock, Chief Legal Officer to the President at OSU and Deputy General Counsel, Oklahoma A & M Board of Regents
- May 13, 2026      Updates on OSU PolyTech, Dr. Ronna Vanderslice, Vice Provost, OSU PolyTech/Provost OSUOKC