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Department chairs face a unique and vexing combination of challenges including:

- Creating a coalition of highly influential faculty that lead without formal authority
- Leading a department while managing their own research agendas
- Supervising academic staff for the first time
- Diffusing and resolving conflict and other difficult situations
- Growing programs and balancing budgets
- Skillfully advocating for resources and otherwise “managing up”
- Managing departmental and institutional politics
- Making decisions that might impact their predecessors and mentors when they are in the room

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