HERS Institute Application

Section – Statement: Leadership Project (300 – 500 Words)

Identify a leadership project you are undertaking, either one that has been assigned to you or one you desire to undertake after you complete your HERS Institute. The project may pertain to a program in your field or discipline; engage you in improving departmental activities or organization; or focus on supporting diversity and inclusion in higher education. The ideal project offers both a showcase for your strengths and a learning lab for exploring and applying your new skills and perspectives. It is not a research project or scholarly presentation.

Briefly respond to each of the following questions:

- What are the project goals and objectives?
- How will you complete the project? Are there certain campus resources you will need?
- What is the potential impact of the project on supporting women and advancing diversity and inclusion in your field and/or on your campus?
- In what way will your institution benefit from supporting this project?
- In what way will you benefit from leading this project? How can it help you in enhancing your leadership and achieving your professional goals?
- How do you think a HERS Institute experience will help you in initiating and accomplishing this project?