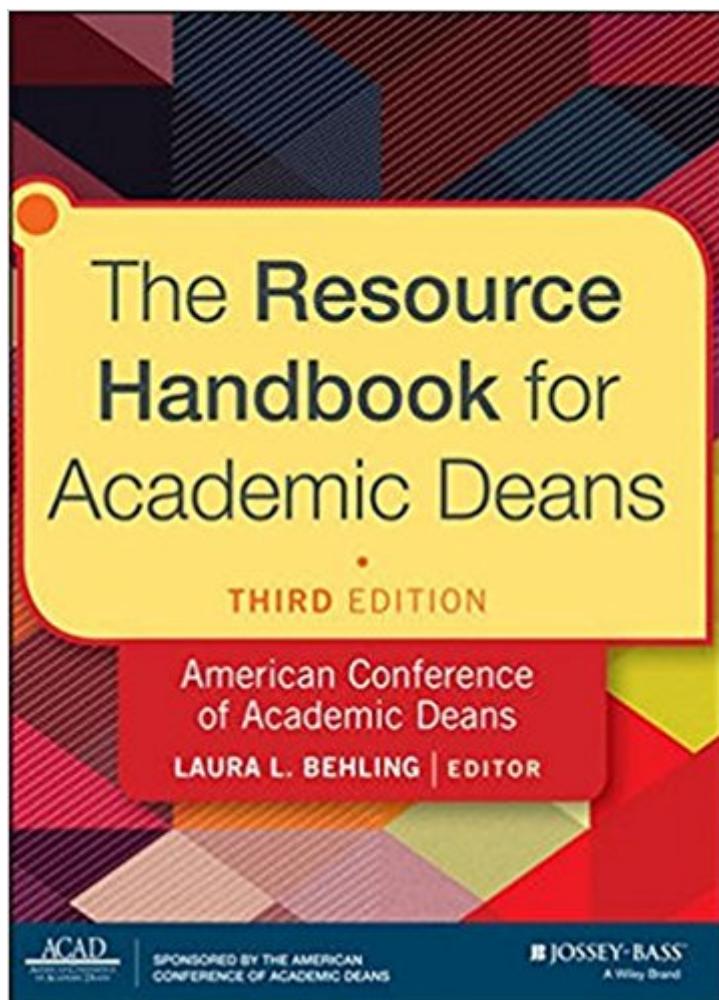


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# The Resource Handbook For Academic Deans



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This is a well-edited book with chapters written by practicing deans. The book is chock-full of practical information and tips that will help me as I take the reigns in a dean's position.

A healthy amount of information about the breadth of the a deanship. An excellent source no matter the size of the university or college or its design.

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