

# ICMA Annual Report - University of Nebraska at Omaha Student Chapter (2017-2018)

## Chapter News

The 2017-2018 Academic Year was the first year for the University of Nebraska at Omaha ICMA Student Chapter.



Left: Dr. Robert Blair, Right: Phil Green

## Chapter Beginnings

UNO student Michael Schulte worked closely with faculty member Dr. Robert Blair and Assistant City Administrator Phil Green (of Blair, Nebraska) to establish the chapter. Michael was a graduate student earning his Masters in Public Administration with a focus in Local Government. The three of them felt a student chapter would serve three purposes. One, it would provide a space where students interested in local government – particularly city or county administration – could come together and support one another as they entered the career. Two, provide additional resources for those students via local government administrators and the International City Managers Association. Three, serve as a recruitment tool to

interest more students in local government. For these three reasons, the chapter was born.

## First Meeting

The University of Nebraska at Omaha hosted their first ICMA Student Chapter Meeting on Thursday, October 5, 2017. A handful of students were in attendance, including some who joined the meeting via web camera. Guest panelists included Phil Green, City Administrator Chris Anderson from Central City, and County Administrator Dan Hoines from Sarpy County, who came to discuss their careers in local government.

## Looking Forward

With Michael graduated and running a city now, we hope to continue to grow interest in the chapter and in local government careers in the 2018-2019 school year.

### Chapter Officials

**President: Clayton Keller**  
**Faculty Advisor: Dr. Robert Blair**  
**Mentor: Phil Green**