This fall’s Academic Leaders Program will be a hybrid program, meeting 3 weeks of every month via Zoom, and once a month in person. When in Zoom sessions, participants are encouraged to have their video on as much as possible to encourage networking and relationship building. Please share any technical or connection questions you may have with Amy Hogan at amyhogan@vt.edu

Kickoff Workshop Zoom (Friday, August 13):
https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/81060644161

Zoom for all remaining online meetings (Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm):
https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/87942770138

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**Friday, August 13** 8:30 am – Noon  ZOOM

**Kickoff workshop** – featuring information and discussion on academic leadership perspectives at Virginia Tech, an academic leaders panel discussion, and networking with other academic leaders.

**Thursday, Aug 26** 2:00 – 4:00 pm  ZOOM

**“Timely Tips for Department Heads”** – Important information for department heads related to faculty recruitment and development resources, practices, and policies.
This session is specifically designed for new department heads, chairs, and other academic unit leaders who support tenure-track faculty. It is optional for those in other roles. Zoom link:
https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/89791413953

**Thursday, September 2** 3:30 – 4:30 pm  ZOOM

**Leadership Theory Exploration** – Exploration of leadership theories and approaches, including Transformational, Authentic, Participative, Servant, and Resonant Leadership models.

**Thursday, September 9** 3:30 – 4:30 pm  ZOOM

**Leading in Ambiguity** – Information and conversation about how to lead in ambiguous, rapidly changing times.

**Thursday, September 16** 3:30 – 4:30 pm  ZOOM

**Leadership Vision** – Refining your vision and supporting strategies to enable you to lead toward meaningful results.
Thursday, September 23  3:30 – 4:30 pm  ZOOM

*Leadership Communication* – Leveraging transparency and committing to courageous conversations.

Thursday, September 30  3:30 – 4:30 pm  IN PERSON!!

A “*Conversation with the Provost,*” will highlight updates, strategies, and leadership perspective from our chief academic officer.

Thursday, October 7  3:30 – 4:30 pm  ZOOM

*Leadership Facilitation* – Your role in supporting and advancing motivation and engagement.

Thursday, October 14  3:30 – 4:30 pm  ZOOM

*Leader Resilience* – The importance of resilience for your role as a leader, and in supporting those you lead in challenging times.

Thursday, October 21  3:30 – 4:30 pm  ZOOM

*Data-Informed Decision Making* – Data – both quantitative and qualitative – is key to informing decisions that support strategic management and leadership needs. A panel of current academic leaders will discuss their strategies and experiences and answer questions.

Thursday, October 28  3:30 – 4:30 pm  IN PERSON!!

*Fostering Collaboration* – Keys for encouraging and fostering collaboration, in your role as leader, and for those you lead.

Thursday, November 4  3:30 – 4:30 pm  ZOOM

*Leading Change* – Information about the phases of transition involved in navigating change, and how to lead in an informed and supportive way through transitions.

Thursday, November 11  3:30 – 4:30 pm  ZOOM

*Leader Relationships* – Tools, resources, and practices to support building productive, authentic relationships as a leader, including building and preserving trust.

Thursday, November 18  3:30 – 4:30 pm  ZOOM

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Leveraging Difference – Tools, resources, and practices to navigate and leverage differences in your people, programs, and partners.

Thursday, November 25   NO MEETING – THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thursday, December 2   3:30 – 4:30 pm   IN PERSON!!

Leadership Mentoring – Building your leadership mentor map, identifying needs, and approaches for seeking out mentoring for your ongoing leadership development.

Thursday, December 9   3:30 – 5:00 pm   IN PERSON!!

ALP Concluding Reception – A chance to celebrate your semester, with each other and your department leaders, deans, and nominators!