Academic Leaders Program: Kickoff Workshop
August 16, 2019 - 8:30 am to 2:00 pm
Solitude Room, The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center

Agenda

8:00 – 8:30  Continental Breakfast and Check-In

8:30 – 9:00  Welcome and Introductions
  ❖  Jack Finney, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
  ❖  Amy Hogan, Assistant Provost for Leadership Initiatives

9:00 – 10:15  Leadership Perspectives and Maximizing Your Potential
  A foundational exploration of the leadership potential of your role, including your
definition of leadership and the Aspirations for Leading at Virginia Tech
  ❖  Amy Hogan, Assistant Provost for Leadership Initiatives

10:15 – 10:30  BREAK

10:30 – 11:50  People, People, People
  Working with administrators, faculty and staff colleagues, and students: stories
  from the front line...
  ❖  Department Heads’ Panel Discussion
    o  Matt Holt, Agricultural and Applied Economics
    o  Steve Holbrook, Geosciences
    o  Eileen Van Aken, Industrial and Systems Engineering
    o  April Few-Demo, Human Development and Family Science
  ❖  Academic Leaders’ Panel Discussion
    o  Lee Hawthorne, Student Affairs
    o  Ali Cross, Recreational Sports
    o  Sylvester Johnson, Assistant Vice Provost for the Humanities and
      Director of the Center for Humanities
    o  Nathan Hall, University Libraries

11:50 – Noon  BREAK, prepare for lunch

12:00 – 12:45  Lunch

12:45 – 1:45  Faculty Affairs and Academic Leadership
  Some lessons learned about academic leadership, in addition to faculty excellence
  resources and where to find them.
  ❖  Jack Finney, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
  ❖  Ellen Plummer, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Administration
  ❖  Rachel Gabriele, Assistant Provost for Faculty Initiatives and Policies
  ❖  Peggy Layne, Assistant Provost for Faculty Development
  ❖  Sara Leftwich, Dual Career Manager
  ❖  Anna LoMascolo, Co-Director, Women’s Center
  ❖  Barbara Lockee, Professor of Education, Special Projects

1:45 – 2:00  Closing and Looking Ahead