New Academic Leaders Series: Kickoff Workshop
August 12, 2016 - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center – Latham Ballroom C

Agenda

7:30 – 8:00 Continental Breakfast and Check-In

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

8:30 – 10:30 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 VT-Shaped Leadership
❖ Amy Hogan, Assistant Provost for Leadership Initiatives

10:30 – 10:45 BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 Faculty Affairs and Academic Leadership
An overview of lessons learned about leadership, with a little bit of policy thrown in.
❖ Jack Finney, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

11:45 – Noon BREAK, prepare for lunch

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch – South Foyer

1:00 – 2:30 People, People, People
Working with administrators, faculty and staff colleagues, and students: stories from the front line...
❖ Sam Easterling, Department Head, Civil and Environmental Engineering
❖ Ron Fricker, Department Head, Statistics
❖ Katy Powell, Director, Women’s and Gender Studies Program (Sociology)
❖ Brenda Winkel, Department Head, Biological Sciences
❖ Anisa Zvonkovic, Department Head, Human Development

2:30 – 2:45 BREAK

2:45 – 3:45 Leadership Challenges, Resources, and Strategies
Discussion of current and anticipated challenges and needs, where to find helpful resources, and networking for effective strategies.

3:45 – 4:00 Evaluation and Closing

4:00 – 5:00 Reception – Latham Ballroom A
A networking opportunity - with nominators, department heads, senior and veteran academic leaders