Academic Leaders Program  
Fall 2017

**Friday, August 18**  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Latham Ballroom D-E-F, The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center  
Full-day kickoff workshop, featuring information and discussion on academic leadership perspectives at Virginia Tech, faculty affairs resources, an academic leaders panel discussion, and focused discussion on resources and strategies to maximize your leadership impact. The day will end with a reception with Deans, Vice Presidents, and program nominators.

**Thursday, August 24**  
1:00 – 5:00 pm  
Solitude, The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center  
“Day One Business Management” – information related to budget authority and responsibility, reporting, business management practices at the university, procurement, and audit functions.  
This session is a COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT for all with budget responsibility and/or signature authority as part of their role; options for others.

**Thursday, September 7**  
1:00 – 3:30 pm  
Solitude, The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center  
“Your Leadership Toolkit” – It all starts with articulating a vision, then linking it to strategic planning. This session will also share information about resources for leaders found on our website and around the university.

**Thursday, September 21**  
1:00 – 3:30 pm  
North End Center room 2200  
Leader Relationships: Tools, resources, and practices to support building productive relationships as a leader, including navigating difference and building and preserving trust.

**Thursday, October 5**  
1:00 – 3:30 pm  
Location TBD  
A “Conversation with the Provost,” will highlight updates, strategies, and leadership perspective from our chief academic officer.

**Thursday, October 19**  
1:00 – 3:30 pm  
Location TBD  
Leadership Communication: Leveraging transparency, courageous conversations, and influencing for results.

**Thursday, November 2**  
1:00 – 3:30 pm  
Location TBD  
Data-Based Decision Making: Data-supported decisions are key to supporting strategic management and leadership needs. A panel of current academic leaders will discuss their strategies and answer questions.

**Thursday, November 16**  
1:00 – 3:30 pm  
Location TBD  
Leadership Facilitation: Your role in advancing motivation, engagement, and collaboration.

**Thursday, December 7**  
1:00 – 3:30 pm  
Location TBD  
Faculty Recruiting, Retention, and Development: Strategies, resources, and approaches from the Provost’s Office Faculty Affairs team, designed to maximize your effectiveness in meeting faculty needs.