



UAS Academic Leadership Seminar 2014-15

Application Deadline: Friday, September 5, 2014
Submit Application to the Provost's Office¹

The UAS Academic Leadership Seminar is a Provost's initiative to build future leadership from within our institution – to enable interested fulltime faculty and staff to explore what leadership means in the rapidly changing world of higher education. The UAS seminar builds on similar leadership development efforts in universities elsewhere in Alaska and throughout the country. Participation is open to both faculty and staff and is entirely voluntary. However, those selected must commit to completing reading assignments and attending all five sessions.

Interested faculty and staff may nominate themselves. We expect to have 10-12 individuals in the seminar. UAS Provost Rick Caulfield will facilitate the sessions, which will include guest presentations by university and community leaders, thematic discussions drawn from assigned texts, and case studies of leadership challenges and techniques.

Seminar participants will meet five Saturday mornings (8:30 to 12:00 noon) on the Juneau Campus during the period September 2014 to February 2015 (see specific dates below). Travel costs will be covered, as needed, for at least one participant each from the Sitka and Ketchikan campuses. Participants are expected to attend all five sessions, to read the four required texts and lead discussions about them, and to conduct an interview with a leader/mentor associated with higher education.

Who Should Consider Attending?

- Relatively new administrators or administrators new to UAS
- Faculty or staff who are considering taking on leadership roles in the near future
- Faculty or staff who are simply interested in the topic of leadership in an academic setting

How to Apply

- Respond by email to Patsy Howard in the UAS Provost's Office (phoward10@uas.alaska.edu) no later than **5:00 pm on Friday, September 5, 2014** with a response to the following questions (no more than 2 pages):
 - Why are you interested in participating in this UAS academic leadership seminar? How will your personal and/or career goals be advanced through participation?
 - Are you able to commit to attending all sessions, read the required materials, and participate fully in seminar activities?

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- Applications will be reviewed and selections made with a goal of having a diverse array of participants, including at least one participant each from Ketchikan and Sitka campuses.
- Once the cohort of participants is selected, the Provost's Office will arrange to provide the required texts and additional information about the sessions, including travel (as needed).

Dates: (All locations on the Juneau Campus, Egan Library, "Writing Center")

Saturday, September 27, 2014 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, November 1, 2014 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, November 22, 2014 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, January 31, 2015 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, February 28, 2015 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Texts: (to be provided by the Provost's Office)

Leading at the Edge: Leadership Lessons from the Extraordinary Saga of Shackelton's Antarctic Expedition. Dennis N. T. Perkins. 2002. New York: AMACOM.

The Contrarian's Guide to Leadership. Steven B. Sample. Jossey-Bass/Wiley.

The College Administrator's Survival Guide. C.K. Gunsalus. 2006. Cambridge: The Harvard University Press.

College(Un)bound: The Future of Higher Education and What It Means for Students. Jeffrey J. Selingo. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company.

Selected case studies/chapters from: M. L. Higgerson & S. Rehwaldt. 1993. *Complexities of Higher Education Administration: Case Studies & Issues.* Bolton, MA: Anker Publishing Company.

Guest Presenters:

In addition to discussion of readings about leadership, we will hear from a recognized university and/or community leader at each of our sessions. These leaders will share their insights about what effective leadership looks like and how you—as an emerging leader—can be effective in your current or future roles.

Leadership Interview:

All participants will be expected to conduct an interview with an individual who is now or has been in a leadership or mentor role, and to present a brief summary of that interview to seminar participants.