

Faculty Leadership Program

Program Objectives:

“to produce academic leaders who: (a) have high levels of confidence, determination, and integrity; (b) have unique abilities for innovation, inspiration, and vision; (c) have a conceptual sense of organization for success and capacity for action powered by passion; (d) have capacity to step out, reach out, speak out, bring out the best in other people and make things happen” (Cherif 16)ⁱ.

Program Description:

Academic Affairs, Title III Center for Teaching and Learning, and the Center for Extended and Distance Education co-sponsor the Faculty Leadership Program, which recognizes the importance of the faculty’s leadership efforts at Austin Peay.

In exchange for a course release, the Faculty Leadership Program offers an opportunity for selected faculty to learn about available resources, campus groups and organizations, different administrative responsibilities, and other details that would help faculty serve as knowledgeable representatives and leaders of Austin Peay. Accepted applicants meet once a week for an all-day, campus-led event that facilitates this learning process.

Each Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., FLP participants visit different campus venues, learn about campus programs and resources, and discuss leadership issues. Most of the semester involves weekly reading assignments in preparation for each day’s activities. With the exception of possibly the last day, participants begin and end each day’s activities at the Center for Teaching and Learning.

ⁱ Cherif, Abour et al. “Developing a Paradigm for Academic Leadership Development.” *The Journal of Higher Education Management*, Vol 24, Number 1. NY, NY: American Association of University Administrators, 2009; <http://aaua.us/pdfs/JHEM_Vol%2024%20_complete.pdf>

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Inaugural Class Fall 2011

- Ms. Lori Buchanan, Professor of Library Administration
 - Dr. Christopher Gentry, Assistant Professor of Geography
 - Dr. Uma J. Iyer, Associate Professor of Psychology
 - Dr. Samuel N. Jator, Professor of Mathematics
 - Dr. Charmaine Lowe, Assistant Professor of Education
 - Dr. Harry Clark Maddux, Assistant Professor of Language and Literature
 - Dr. Gilbert R. Pitts, Associate Professor of Biology
 - Dr. Jeffrey P. Rush, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and Homeland Security
 - Dr. Perry Scanlan, Associate Professor of Allied Health Services
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Faculty Leadership Program Semester Overview

August 30:	“What Is Good Leadership, and How Do We Inspire It in Ourselves and Others?”
September 6:	“Our Students and Their Perspectives”
September 13:	“Student Leadership”
September 20:	“Making the Most of Higher Education”
September 27:	“Effective Mentoring of New Faculty”
October 4:	“Balancing Home and Professional Lives”
October 11:	“Conflict Management”
October 25:	“Distance and Extended Education”
November 1:	“Distance and Extended Education”
November 8:	“Distance and Extended Education”
November 15:	“Creating International Programs”
November 22:	“Political Climate of Higher Ed”
November 29:	“Grants”
December 6:	“Shadow a Person of Your Choice”

Note: This schedule is subject to change.
