

**ACM Academic Leadership Fellows Winter Meeting  
February 16-17, 2024**

**THEMES:** Higher Education Finances; Communications; Shared Perspectives; Strengthening Community

**LOCATION:** ACM Office – [180 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 2020, Chicago, Illinois 60601](#)

**PRESENTERS/FACILITATORS:**

- [Ralph Gigliotti](#), Assistant Vice President for Organizational Leadership in the Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Rutgers University
- [Danielle Fatkin](#), Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs; Associate Professor of History; Chair of Archaeology, Knox College
- [Anna Jones](#), Former Associate Dean of Faculty/Director of the Office of Faculty Development; Professor of History, Lake Forest College
- [Joan Wertz](#), Associate Dean of Student Success, Professor and Chair of Psychology, Monmouth College

***Friday February 16 at ACM Office:***

9:00am	<b>ACM Office open and available</b> If you are in town early or would like a quiet place to work, feel free to use our space as needed.
1:00pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Welcome and Meet ACM President Lisa Jasinski</b>
1:30 – 3:00pm	<b>Higher Education Finances</b> We will review your experiences with the Institute on College Futures course shared at the beginning of February. Fellows will have the opportunity to share questions and reactions, plus go through a case study simulating a residential liberal arts college budget.
3:00 – 3:15pm	<b>Break</b>
3:15 – 4:30 pm	<b>Fellows Program and Project Updates</b> Time to talk through your experiences and time as Fellows on your campus. Share stories and best practices on navigating projects, working with mentors, and reflect on what supports will enable you to succeed for the remainder of the year.
4:30 – 6:00pm	<b>Break and Check-Into Hotel</b>
6:00 – 8:00pm	<b>Dinner at <a href="#">Avil at the Park</a></b>

**Saturday February 17 at ACM Office:**

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| 8:30 – 9:00am   | <b>Coffee and Pastries</b>  |
| 9:00 – 10:30am  | <b>Communication Concepts and Strategies for Effective Academic Leadership</b><br>Dr. Ralph Gigliotti will introduce relevant concepts and strategies for exploring the intersection of leadership and communication. In response to many of the challenges and opportunities facing academic leaders, this session will highlight a framework for engaging in effective, intentional, and goal-centered leadership communication across various domains. Attendees will have an opportunity to apply the concepts and strategies to specific cases of relevance. |
| 10:30 – 10:45am | Break   |
| 10:45 – 12:00pm | <b>Associate Deans Panel and Q/A</b><br>Fellows will hear from ACM current and former associate deans on their transitions into their roles, how to pivot faculty skills into administration skills, pitfalls to avoid, and a candid question/answer session about academic administration career pathway.  |
| 12:00           | <b>Group Lunch and Adjourn</b>  |