

**ACM Academic Leadership Fellows Winter Meeting
February 21-22, 2025****LOCATION:** [Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center](#), Room 230**HOTEL:** [Drury Plaza Hotel St. Paul Downtown](#) (Check in with your name)**Friday, February 21:**12:00 - 1:00 pm **Welcome and Lunch**1:00 – 2:00 pm **Evaluating Success**

Facilitated by Brian Williams, Vice President for Strategic Initiatives

We will review your experiences as Fellows and identify the metrics and criteria you have used to evaluate success. Please come prepared with 3 reflections about:

- What were your criteria for success when you started this fellowship? How have those criteria evolved throughout the fellowship
- What have you learned about your strengths and weaknesses related to academic leadership during the fellowship?
- In what ways have you measured your growth as an academic leader? As a member of your campus community?

2:00 – 2:15 pm **Break**2:15 – 3:15 pm **Paying It Forward: Building a Guide for the Next Cohort**

Facilitated by Allen Linton II, Senior Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

An interactive session where Fellows will surface and document the collective wisdom of their experiences to build a tangible resource to give to the next ALF cohort. Fellows should come prepared to share the “whats”, “whys”, and “hows” of your fellowship:

- What worked well? What worked least well?
- Cohort building with ACM fellows? With cross-consortial fellows?
- Concrete advice you would give to a fellow starting in 2025?

3:15 – 3:30 pm **Break**

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Next Steps Beyond the Fellowship

Facilitated by: Lisa Jasinski, President

After reflecting on the fellowship, we dedicate some time to help you consider the next steps for your professional journey. Is academic leadership appealing? What questions remain? What are the pros and cons of transitioning back to the faculty? To new opportunities?

4:30 – 5:15 pm

Break and Hotel Check In

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Happy Hour

Location: [1157 Ashland Ave, St. Paul, MN 55104](#)

We will enjoy a happy hour hosted by Andrea Kaston Tange. Fellows will be free to have dinner independently, which ACM will reimburse up to \$35.

Saturday, February 22

LOCATION: [Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center](#), Room 230

8:30 – 9:00 am

Pastries and Coffee

Full breakfast is available at Drury Plaza Hotel

9:00 – 12:00 pm

Leading and Managing Up and Down: Responding to a Manufactured Crisis

Facilitated by:

- [Hilton Kelly](#), Dean of Elon College, the College of Arts and Sciences, and Professor of Sociology, Elon University
- [Caroline Ketcham](#), Associate Dean of Elon College, the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Exercise Science, Elon University

This workshop provides a real-world problem that administrators and/or leaders may encounter. By administrators, we mean people whose vocation is to manage people, processes, policies, and practices with an understanding that they are implementing someone else's vision. By leaders, we mean people whose vocation is to provide a vision for a team, group, or organization that guides the management of people, processes, policies, and practices within an organization. While the differences may be subtle to some, it is imperative that anyone who has been tapped to lead know the difference.

12:00

Lunch and Adjourn