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**MAC Academic Leadership Development Program (ALDP) Fellows**

**Applications for 2021-2022 Fellows Due May 14, 2021**

**Overview**

In 2017, Bowling Green State University joined with other colleges and universities in the Mid- American Conference (MAC) to participate in the Academic Leadership Development Program (ALDP). The mission of the MAC ALDP is to identify, develop, prepare and advance faculty as academic leaders in the Mid-American Conference universities. The program provides an opportunity for selected BGSU faculty to gain valuable knowledge and experience in academic leadership by working closely with select administrators from other colleges and universities in the MAC.

Key outcomes of the program include:

* Articulate the complexity of the structure and operations within an institution and across institutions;
* Describe the impact of the external influences on the role of leaders in higher education. This should include, but is not limited to, federal/state regulations and mandates, accreditation, and community influence;
* Identify best practices in academic leadership;
* Assess one’s own leadership potential, including strengths and weaknesses, and identify leadership pathways; and
* Communicate the importance of inclusive excellence.

Up to four outstanding individuals are selected each year to serve as Bowling Green State University ALDP fellows under the mentorship of the BGSU MAC liaison. The program has two components: 1) a university-level development program led by the BGSU MAC liaison for the selected BGSU fellows, and 2) participation in monthly MAC-wide virtual workshops for all program participants. These workshops address topics such as conflict resolution, budgeting, accreditation and accountability.

The goal of this program is to expose faculty who are interested in administration to the challenges and rewards of institutional service and to prepare them for potential leadership positions within the academy. Whether or not a fellow ultimately chooses to pursue an administrative position in the future, the program will, at a minimum, provide the participants with a greater appreciation for and understanding of how universities operate.

**Application Process**

Nominations and applications are currently being accepted for tenured faculty to serve as fellows. Chairs, Directors, and Deans are encouraged to make nominations. To be eligible, a nominee must meet the following criteria, which have been established by the MAC:

* Be a tenured faculty member (Note: *Applications from Qualified Rank Faculty will be considered and should include a rationale describing why an exception to the MAC criterion is appropriate*.)
* Possess strong leadership capabilities
* Have an outstanding record of achievement in their current and past positions
* Have an expressed interest in administrative service

**The application must include:**

* A cover letter no more than two pages in length that includes the following: a description of the applicant’s leadership philosophy with examples from their career; an accounting of service contributions at all levels, including within professional organizations; and a description of the potential impact it will have on their career.
* A completed application form
* A letter of support from the applicant’s chair/director or dean
* A curriculum vita

**Please submit all materials as a single PDF by email to Glenn Davis (**[**gmdavis@bgsu.edu)**](mailto:msarder@bgsu.edu)) **by Friday, May 14, 2021.**

**Selection of Candidates**

Nominations will be evaluated by BGSU administrators and past MAC fellows according to the criteria outlined above. The 2021-2022 cohort will be announced by the end of May.Questions regarding the MAC Academic Leadership Development Program should be directed to Glenn Davis at [gmdavis@bgsu.edu](mailto:msarder@bgsu.edu).

# More information on the program can also be found on the [MAC Academic Leadership Development Program website](https://www.bgsu.edu/provost/institutional-effectiveness/institutional-effectiveness/academic-leadership/mac-academic-leadership-development-program--aldp-.html).

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# 2021-2022 Application Form

## **Personal Information**

Name:

Present Position:

Department/Division:

Campus Address:

Office Phone:

Email:

## **History of Service**

University Service:

Professional Service:

Other:

## **Cover Letter**

With this application, please include a cover letter no more than two pages in length that includes the following: a description of the your leadership philosophy with examples from your career; an accounting of service contributions at all levels, including within professional organizations; and a description of the potential impact it will have on your career.

## **Curriculum Vita**

Please include a current copy of your curriculum vita with your application.

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