“So great to be a part of this diverse, thoughtful, and inspiring group of women”. The WLP has helped me build relationships with colleagues, develop critical skills for career growth, and, importantly, was such a wonderful thing to look forward to in the midst of a busy academic schedule. Highly recommended!” – Jenny Siegel, Department of Medicine, WLP 2016-17

First and foremost what was most valuable to me were the other 11 women in the group with me—some of whom I knew and some I did not. All of these women are smart and hardworking, leaders and also mothers and spouses—we shared many commonalities despite being at different stages in our careers and different fields (clinical vs. basic science). The peer mentorship from them was enormously valuable. – Megan Young, Department of Medicine, WLP 2016-17

“Just half-way through the year, I have gained an incredible amount from the Women’s Leadership Program. Some of the benefits have been concrete such as improvements in time management and thinking about creating developmental networks. But there has also been the invaluable benefit of meeting other women from across campus and having a protected time to come to together and share experiences, challenges (and laughter).” – Sarah Bagley, Medicine & Pediatrics, WLP 2017-18

“Although I was somewhat hesitant to participate in the Program at first (was I ready to examine my leadership style? Was my leadership position important enough?), I soon found that I would be in the company of an encouraging cohort of women leaders who were supportive, open, and ready to work with each other to further each person’s personal goals. Each session can be tailored to the participant’s needs and what she is interested is working on. So, I would say that is one of the most valuable aspects of the Program: each person can tailor the session’s content to their own goals.” – Lisa Quintiliani, Medicine, WLP 2016-17

Being a leader does not come naturally to me. Although graduate school trained me to be a good scientist, it did not prepare me to manage a group. The women leadership program organized by the Faculty Diversity and Development Department opened my eyes to many leadership skills that can be acquired. Through self-reflection, peer-coaching and testimonials from women in leadership positions, I feel that I have a solid base to pursue my professional and personal goals. It was definitely worth the time and the commitment that they required. – Lucia Rameh Plant, Medicine, WLP 2016-17