

GRADUATE ADMINISTRATORS' COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, September 8, 2022

8:30am – 10:30am

Via Zoom Meeting ID: <https://odu.zoom.us/j/92937685226?pwd=addon>

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Attendees: Regina Karp, Jane Dane, Bill Heffelfinger, John Baaki, Renee Felts, Tony Dean, Karen Vaughn, Jackie Stein, Debbie Bauman, Vickie Carnegie, Lesley Greene, Tim Komarek, Denise Claiborne, Paul Currant, Wie Yusuf, Missy Barber, Bryan Porter, Robert Wojtowicz, Lamar Reams, Tyler Miller, Miltos Kotinis, Humberto Portellez

Welcome

Bryan Porter welcomed attendees.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for May 12, 2022 were approved. Move to approve – Wie Yusuf first, Miltos Kotinis second.

New Business

Robert welcomed everyone to the new academic year and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Climate Survey – Bryan Porter

The Graduate Mentoring and Advising Survey of graduate students concluded and Tyler Miller-Gordo, Senior Research Associate for Assessment, presented preliminary results and demonstrated how administrators can use the dashboard to explore the data that was gathered.

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Financial Aid for Graduate Certificate Robert Wojtowicz

Robert stated that currently financial aid is limited only to students in full or part-time degree programs. And noted that the University of Memphis is currently offering aid for 30 plus certificate programs and asked the Council what is entailed in obtaining it for the ODU certificate programs.

Bill and Humberto confirmed that it is a complicated process and Humberto stated that the University would have to establish a process for the certificate programs.