Strategic Plan 2017-2021

(November 1, 2017)

Background

The Graduate School at Old Dominion University was established in July 2016. The Graduate School • µ ‰ ‰ } Œ š • š Z h v] À Œ •] š Ç [• ^ š Œ š P] W o v î ì í ð

School should play in advancing graduate education at ODU.

This Graduate School Strategic Plan is the product of a university-wide strategic planning committee that worked closely with Graduate School staff. The 17-person Strategic Planning Committee included representatives from the College of Health Sciences, College of Sciences, Strome College of Business, Batten College of Engineering and Technology, Darden College of Education, College of Arts

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- Enhance strategic communications with external constituents
- Support marketing and promotion of graduate programs
- Cultivate support for graduate education among external stakeholders
- Increase resources to market graduate programs and recruit graduate students nationally and internationally

Action items:

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Mapping Action Items to Graduate School Guiding Principles/Values

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	Guiding Principles/Values				
	Service to students, faculty, and graduate programs	Allocation of resources to support excellence	Advocacy for students, faculty, and graduate program	Faculty- and program-driven	Commitment to diversity, tolerance, and inclusivity
B.5.3 Pursue methods to better fund graduate student organizatio	X	X	X		
B.5.4 Designate an ombudsperson for graduate students to advoca					

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Implementation Plan Identifying High Priority Action Items for Year 1 (AY 2017/18) and Year 2 (AY 2018/19)

Action Item	Yr 1	Yr 2	Responsibility
A.1.1 Identify a direct Graduate School role for administering interdisciplinary academic programs to enhance coordination across department and reduce administrative burden			x Graduate School
A.1.9 Coordinate with the Office of Research to grow scholarship that supports and enhances graduateeducation			x Graduate School x Office of Research
A.1.5 Ensure consistent standards for certificatio of graduate faculty			x Graduate School x College Graduate Committees x Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment

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C.6.3 Develop collaboration/partnership with Distance Learning to promote online graduate programs			x Graduate School x Office of Distance Learning
A.1.2 Investigate mechanisms to encourage interdisciplinary programs such as by removing administrative barriers or through designated funding or cost-sharing			x Graduate School x Colleges, Departments, Programs x GPDs x Office of Research x Academic Affairs
A.1.3 Support program review that is coordinated with university and accreditation review processes			x Graduate School x Academic Affairs x Colleges, Departments, Programs
A.1.4 Implement follow-up mechanisms to address results of the program review			x Graduate School x Academic Affairs x Colleges, Departments, Programs
A.2.1 Identify opportunities that build on existing • š Œ v P š Z • } Œ •] v] aT Ž a] ad072(			

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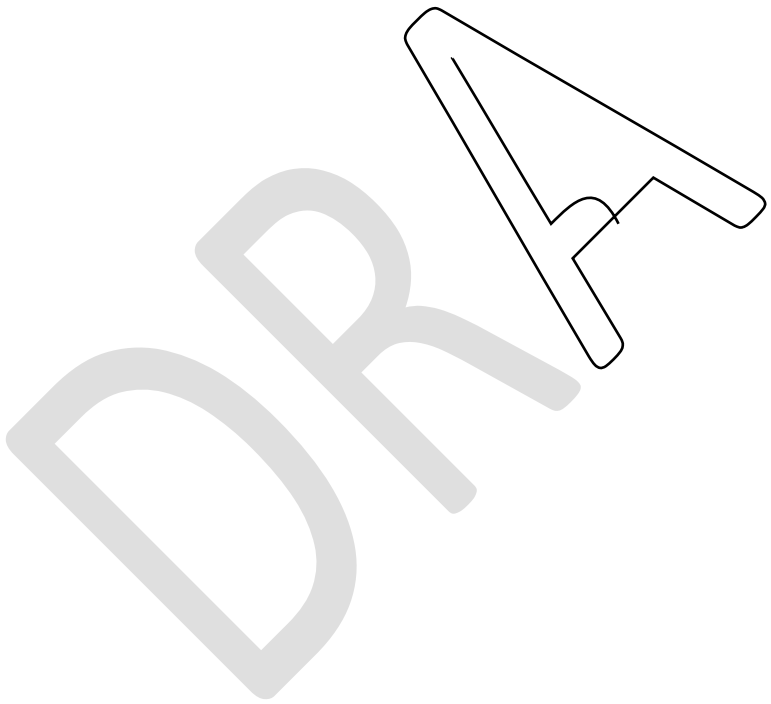
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