The University Women's Caucus, formed in 1974, is an organization of women whose concerns center around actively advancing the welfare of women throughout the university. Specifically, the caucus aids affirmative-action efforts to recruit and retain women, and lobbies for equal treatment in salary, rank, tenure, promotion, research leave, and responsibilities.

MEET OUR 46th UWC PRESIDENT

Dr. Stacie Ringleb received a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University, a M.S.E in Mechanical Engineering from Temple University and her Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from Drexel University. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Mayo Clinic before joining Old Dominion University as a research faculty member at the Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center in 2006. In 2008, Dr. Ringleb joined the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at Old Dominion University. She is a Fellow of the American Society of Biomechanics, a Professor and the Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion initiatives in the BCET.

BECOME A MEMBER

The University Women's Caucus has and continues to be a vital advocate for women's concerns on the campus for more than 40 years! Membership is FREE for the first year and $25 a year after that. We're stronger together!

GET INVOLVED

The University Women's Caucus sponsors workshops and presentations on a wide variety of topics for personal and professional development and provides a forum to discuss policies and decisions affecting women on campus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome Back Luncheon, September 22, 2021, 12:00-1:00, Webb Center, River Rooms - Register HERE by Sept 17th

Meet ODU's 9th President, Dr. Brian O. Hemphill- October 27, 2021, 12:00-1:00, Webb Center, Lynnhaven Room

WOMEN'S CONNECTION GROUPS

The University Women's Caucus has introduced five outreach/connection groups. The purpose of these groups is to provide spaces for women on campus to connect in smaller ‘affinity’ groups. Join us for support and socializing around our commonalities, typically over lunch or coffee! Take our SURVEY to get in where you fit in!

International Women's Connections group connects international and global minded women on our campus. Women across the university who are faculty and faculty administrators with similar interests and backgrounds get together informally to connect socially, professionally, and share local and international resources. Contact Daniela Cigularova for more information.

SASS-Y (Solo Aging Support System – Why Not) is a group dedicated to building and maintaining communities of support for women as they age. We are committed to living life to its fullest by fostering physical, mental and emotional well-being as we prepare for, and navigate, the special difficulties that sometimes come as we age. Contact Liz Smith or Jackie Stein for more information.

Women of Color Connections is a community of black and brown women who meet to rejuvenate, empower, and exhale in a brave and safe space. Contact Nakia Madry-Smith for more information.

Women Living with Disabilities - This group brings together women with disabilities and women supporting children, parents, or other family members with disabilities to share experiences, resources, and understanding. Individuals with disabilities and caregivers may encounter increased adversity in the workplace. This group is a place to be in solidarity, express yourself, and support each other. Contact Nicole Hutton Shannon for more information.

Women Raising Children Connections group provides an avenue for women to share resources, reflections, and be in community with other mothers who all share a common thread of working at ODU. Contact Emily Goodman-Scott for more information.

UWC COMMITTEES

Education Committee - Awards Committee - Outreach & Membership Committee - Salary Equity Committee - Childcare Committee - Programming Committee