MISSION
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 47th PRESIDENT
Dr. Tancy Vandecar-Burdin is the Director of the Social Science Research Center (SSRC) in the College of Arts & Letters. She has been with the SSRC since its inception in 1998. She also currently serves as the University Institutional Review Board (IRB) chair for the review of human subject’s research. Dr. Vandecar-Burdin works with faculty and outside organizations to determine their research and data collection needs, develop survey instruments, and design evaluations of programs. Dr. Vandecar-Burdin earned her Master of Arts in Applied Sociology with a certificate in Criminal Justice as well as a PhD in Public Administration and Urban Policy from Old Dominion University. She enjoys reading, wine, and travel.
BECOME A MEMBER

The University Women's Caucus continues to be a vital advocate for women's concerns on the campus and has been for more than 40 years! Membership is free for the first year and $25 a year after that. We're stronger together! Become a member, renew your membership, or sign-up for annual email communications-only by clicking or scanning the QR code below!

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IMPORTANT NOTE: All communications will be sent from Wild Apricot, so please be sure to become a member, renew your membership or sign-up for email communications-only to continue receiving updates. If this presents a financial hardship, please let us know by contacting Nakia Madry-Smith.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Book Club: The Coach's Guide for Women Professors by Rena Seltzer and Frances Rosenbluth book discussion - join our discussion on Wednesday, October 12th at noon on zoom, Meeting ID: 556 897 3840, Passcode: 54321#, Check out the e-book here!

Conversations with the President - Meet ODU's 9th President, Dr. Brian O. Hemphill - October 26, 12PM-1PM, Webb Center, Chesapeake/Portsmouth Rooms

Accessibility/Disability as a Feminist Issue - November 30, time/location TBD

GET INVOLVED

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 or Anna Makhorkina 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 or Jennifer Grimm for more information.

Let us know if you're interested in one of our Women's Connections Groups, click or scan the QR code below to provide your contact information!

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice
All ODU Career Opportunities

www.odu.edu/orgs/womens-caucus

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