Corporate/Community Partnerships-Economic Development Committee
Minutes
5/5/2022

Members present: Vinod Agarwal, PhD, Tom Allen, PhD, Carol Considine, Gail Dodge, PhD, Robert Doherty, Mujde Erten-Unal, PhD, Nancy Grden, Todd Johnson, Jerry Cronin, Lisa Koperna, PhD, George McLeod, Jeff Tanner, PhD, Beth Tremblay, PhD

Members excused: Dean Claud, Sally Copeland, Judith Dunkerly-Bean, PhD, Annie Gibson, Amy Lynch, Bob McNab, PhD, Karen Meier, Craig Rollins, Tara Saunders, Wood Selig, EdD, Danielle Veras, Djuan Wilkins

Call to Order

New Business

1. Discussion
   - Jerry Cronin opened the mind map to aid in the discussion on the goals and strategies the committee wants to put forward to the ODU Strategic Plan steering committee.
   - There was a discussion on the difference in goals and strategies
   - ODU needs a national identity or recognition as a community enabler
   - A few ideas talked about were –
     o ODU to be recognized as the key partner for community and industry problem-solving
     o ODU to play a leadership role in the Commonwealth of Virginia’s economic and well-being initiatives
     o ODU will be the driving force for a healthier region
     o Maybe have an internal goal to have a culture of engagement within ODU and beyond
     o ODU will be the leader in leveraging maritime initiatives
   - A copy of the mind map section discussed and added to is included in this document

2. Round Table
   - No one had anything to add at the end of the meeting

3. Everyone was charged to work independently before the next meeting

Adjournment

Next Meeting 5/12/22 at 4:00 PM (Hybrid Format)
   - On-site in the Strome College of Business Room 2003 and via Zoom