



## **ODU as a Globally-Recognized Institution Focused on Maritime Opportunities**

- Build upon, leverage, and coordinate ODU's existing maritime-related academic, research, and innovation strengths through collaboration.
- Play a leadership role in expanding partnership opportunities with maritime-related organizations in the region, nation, and around the world.

## **Establishment of the ODU Maritime Consortium**

A new organization, the ODU Maritime Consortium, would be established reporting to the Vice President, Office of Research and the Provost/Office of Academic Affairs. As initially proposed, it would include:

- A newly-defined Associate Vice President/Executive Director position to lead the effort;
- Reports to the Office of Research and dotted line to the Provost;
- An internal operations group representing the Colleges and key Centers;
- A technical group representing channels of expertise for collaboration and expansion;
- An “m-Collaborative”, a maritime-related network of faculty; and
- An external advisory board

### **Seven channels of expertise**

have been identified across the Colleges and Centers, including:

- Port Operations and Supply Chain
- Climate Change, Adaptation, and Resilience
- Digitalization of the Maritime Ecosystem
- Renewable Energy
- National Defense, Maritime, and Port Security
- International Trade and Development
- Tourism and Cultural Heritage

