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NACCU Welcomes Melissa Neidigh as Board President

Phoenix, AZ – April 30, 2020 – Melissa Neidigh was welcomed as NACCU President at the virtual NACCU 2020 Annual Business Meeting held on April 21, 2020. She was elected as NACCU President-Elect at the Annual Meeting of the membership in Hartford in 2020. In accordance with Bylaws, she began serving as President at the 2020 Annual Meeting. She will serve as President through the 2021 Annual Conference.

Melissa Neidigh is currently the Associate Director of Operations in UM Housing and the Director of the Griz Card Center at the University of Montana. Melissa joined the Griz Card Center in 2006 as a Business Manager and in 2008 the Griz Card Center moved under the umbrella of UM Housing and Melissa became the Operations Manager for the Griz Card Center. In 2010, she was promoted to Assistant Director and was tasked with completing a program review of the one card program. In 2012, Melissa became the Associate Director of Operations in UM Housing in addition to her role at the Griz Card Center.

During this time Melissa also collaborated with the University of Montana-Western, an affiliated campus, and incorporated them into the UM Card Program. Melissa is responsible for human resource management, budgeting, capital planning, strategic planning, program assessment, project management, and technology for the campus card program as well as overall operations in UM Housing.

Melissa has managed an upgrade from Blackboard Unix to Transact, as well as moving to both a new time management and housing management system. Recently, Melissa and her team have partnered with Dining and IT offices and implemented an online photo submission web application and Sequoia POS at a number of locations across campus. Melissa has served on many committees on campus including: Student Affairs Assessment Committee, Americans with Disabilities Act Team, Diversity Advisory Council, and the DiverseU Committee. She is also in the current fellows cohort of the Women’s Leadership Initiative (WLI), which is an...
expression of the University of Montana’s commitment to recognizing women’s contributions as professionals in our community and to building their power and influence.

Melissa has been as active member of NACCU since 2010 and served on the Professional Development Committee from 2011-2016. In 2012, she co-authored the NACCU Self-Assessment Guidelines (SAGs) and in 2013 served as the Chair of the SAGs Pilot Group. Melissa also served as the Chair of the Education-Assessment Subcommittee in 2014. Melissa has served on the NACCU Board of Directors since 2017.

NACCU is proud to introduce Melissa Neidigh as President of the NACCU Board of Directors.

About NACCU
NACCU provides members access to a network of campus identification and transaction system resources to integrate and streamline campus operations, and enhance the student experience. NACCU’s mission is to advance the position of higher education transaction and identity systems through professional development and leadership opportunities for its members to stay current in an ever-changing environment.

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