



Bryon L. Grigsby

Bryon L. Grigsby, PhD, began his service as the 16th president of Moravian College, his alma mater, in July of 2013. A student of English literature, Grigsby graduated from Moravian in 1990 and went on to receive his doctorate at Loyola University Chicago and pursue a career in higher education. Prior to coming to Moravian, he served as senior vice president for academic affairs at Shenandoah University in Winchester, VA. Grigsby's leadership focuses on combining academic rigor with experiential learning, emphasizes the use of technology in learning, and advocates the development of a passion for lifelong learning, ethical leadership, and local and global service. Under his presidency thus far, he has launched an undergraduate health sciences program that feeds into the college's new graduate studies in athletic training, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. The college has seen record growth in enrollment and in campus resources, with the renovation of a sports medicine and rehabilitation center, the construction of a health sciences center (to be completed by fall of 2017), and the installation of a state-of-the-art turf field—the John Makuvek field. Makuvek, Moravian College's winningest men's soccer coach, mentored Grigsby when he was a student. The lean, 6'4" Grigsby will be drawing on the deft footwork he developed on the soccer field when he takes to the dance floor as a contestant in Dancing with the Lehigh Valley Stars.