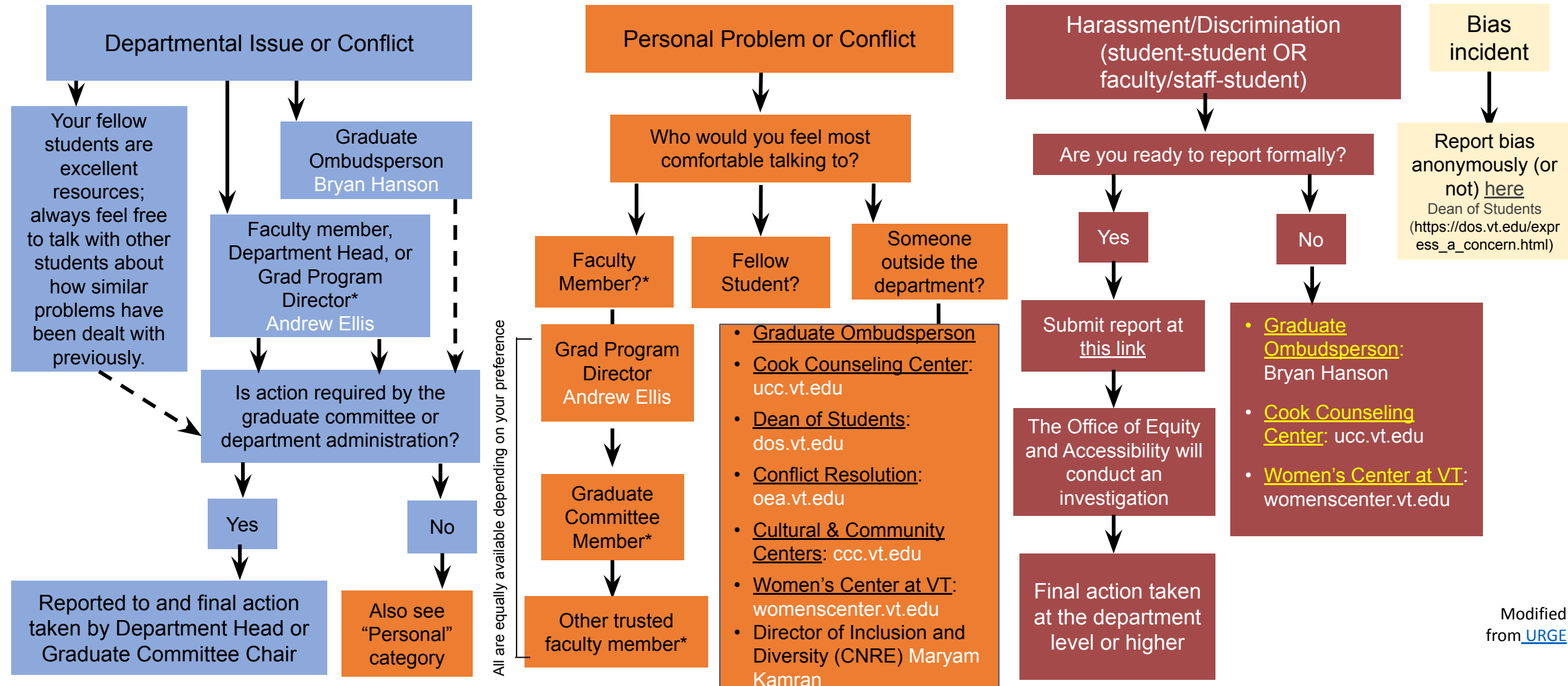


Graduate Student

Resources for Navigating Conflict and Reporting Discrimination

If you are ever unsure who to talk to, the Graduate Ombudsperson can always provide a safe place for you to be heard and engage in a confidential and informal conversation aimed to bring clarity to your situation and plan a path forward. Note that the Ombudsperson is **not** a mandatory reporter*. Email gradstudentombud@vt.edu or call 540-231-9573 to set up an appointment.



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