



Veterans Advisory Committee Minutes

September 21, 2017

3:00 – 4:00

Room 14-402

MEMBERS	Evan Adelson	LaWanda Foster	Suzanne Khambata
	Ivonne Alvarez	Gabriel Gonzalez	Janet Langrehr
	Angie Avila	Dylan Hardie	Chris Nowell
	Danene Brown	Ramiro Hernandez	Tonya Whitfield
	Ailene Crakes	Trung Huynh	
	Claudia Estrada	Leroy Johnson	

AGENDA ITEM A: Call the meeting to order

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was called to order at 3:00pm • The committee members introduced themselves and welcomed Jenny Nguyen, ASG representative. • <u>Absent Members:</u> Chris Nowell, Claudia Estrada, Evan Adelson, Dylan Hardie, Gabriel Gonzalez, Ivonne Alvarez, Janet Langrehr, Suzanne Khambata, and Tonya Whitfield.
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AGENDA ITEM B: Approval of meeting minutes

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee approved the minutes from our last meeting in May 2017.
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AGENDA ITEM C: Old Business

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ailene spoke about the possibility of reaching out to VA students not using their benefits. A list will be provided to Lynn so all veterans and their dependents are reached.
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AGENDA ITEM D: New Business

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee received the 2017-2018 VAC schedule • Please send Military Times Survey's to Ailene so we can funnel everything to Jennifer from communications. • Ramiro is currently trying to find funding for the Veteran Internship Program stipends. This is a paid work experience (internship). It will be paid on top of their 12 units and the students are not required to use their benefits. This program will be lounged in Spring 2018. • A work base learning coordinator position will become available • All the computers in the VRC have been updated. SARS software has been implemented to track student usage to collect data to support the VRC in the near future. Tutoring services are available. They are also tracking their services. • We will be posting some etiquette guidelines in the VRC soon • Discussed logistics about the Veterans Day Celebration <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ramiro is reserving the mobile unit with Alfonso 2. Discussed possible location
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. BBQ and pastries will be donated by Culinary Arts. 4. Anne Hedekin will coordinate career workshops in the VRC 5. Ramiro will speak with Donna about the veteran speakers 6. A financial literacy workshop will be offered 7. Suzanne will coordinate the relaxing tent 8. The students would like a veteran appreciation wall 9. Lawanda will provide swag bags and t-shirts 10. Contact AV for music to be provided during the event
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AGENDA ITEM E: Announcement

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POSSE will be visiting our campus on October 17 & 18 in the VRC
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AGENDA ITEM F: Roundtable and Adjournment

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Leap Business Entrepreneur Program for Veterans was discussed. If it's under a degree the program will work but if it's a certificate it will not work for veterans using their benefits. • Chamber of Commerce wants to bring a Veteran Internship Program to our campus
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Next Meeting: October 12, 2017

*Meeting Formula: 2nd Thursdays, unless otherwise **noted**.*