

Veterans Advisory Committee Minutes

February 8, 2018 3:00 – 4:00 Room I4-402

	Evan Adelson	LaWanda Foster	Chris Nowell
MEMBERS	Ivonne Alvarez	Ramiro Hernandez	Tonya Whitfield
	Angie Avila	Trung Huynh	
	Danene Brown	Leroy Johnson	
	Ailene Crakes	Suzanne Khambata	
	Claudia Estrada	Eduardo Moncado	

AGENDA ITEM A: Call the meeting to order

COMMENTS/
DISCUSSION

 Absent Members: Ivonne Alvarez, Claudia Estrada, LaWanda Foster, Suzanne Khambata, Gabriel Gonzalez, Eduardo Moncado, Chris Nowell, Tonya Whitfield

AGENDA ITEM C: Approval of meeting minutes from December 14, 2017

DISCUSSION	Minutes were approved for November and December 2017.
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AGENDA ITEM D: New Business

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	 Funding was approved for \$140,000 to support the VRC Veterans of Mesa Scholarship deadline is February 20th. \$500 dollars were raised for Mesa Veterans. Vet Caucus Article – the article highlighted Mesa's Veterans appreciation week Spring events: Ramiro is prepping for the Breakfast Social. He will coordinate with Tonya on a specific date Veterans Graduation - Friday, May 18 @ 11am. The committee discussed type of entertainment.
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AGENDA ITEM E: Announcements

COMMENTS/	Veterans Summit Conference is April 23-25 th in Pomona
DISCUSSION	Canyon Day is April 14 th

AGENDA ITEM F: Roundtable and Adjournment

COMMENTS/	•	Discussed positive changes with the Veteran Resource Center student
DISCUSSION		workers

Next Meeting: March 8, 2018

Meeting Formula: 2nd Thursdays, unless otherwise noted.