



Veterans Advisory Committee Minutes

February 13, 2020

1:00 – 2:00

Room 14-402

MEMBERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> William Acuña, SVO President Ivonne Alvarez, SSS II Admissions Angie Avila, Senior Secretary Danene Brown, Dean of Business & Technology Claudia Estrada, SSS I Transfer, Career, Evaluations Gail Fedalizo, SST, Veterans & Records Erik Galvan, Veterans Counselor, VRC Chastiny Gladden, SVO Secretary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kelsey Graham, Assistant Professor Ramiro Hernandez, Veterans Counselor Co-Chair Leroy Johnson, Counseling Department Chairperson Heather Stuck, SVO Vice-President Vicki Hernandez, SSS I, Veterans & Records/VRC Ailene Crakes, Dean of Student Development, Co-Chair
MEMBERS PRESENT	Angie Avila, Danene Brown, Claudia Estrada, Gail Fedalizo, Erik Galvan, Chastiny Gladden, Kelsey Graham, Ramiro Hernandez, Vicki Hernandez	
MEMBERS ABSENT	William Acuna, Ivonne Alvarez, Ailene Crakes, Leroy Johnson, Heather Stuck	

AGENDA ITEM I: Call the meeting to Order

COMMENTS / DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order at 1:05 pm
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AGENDA ITEM II: Approval of Minutes

COMMENTS / DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting minutes approved for December 12, 2019
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AGENDA ITEM III: Welcome

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to our committee, Erik Galvan and Gail Fedalizo Visitor: Ritesh Patel, SVO Vice President Chastiny Gladden is the new SVO Secretary
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AGENDA ITEM IV: Updates

COMMENTS / DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name Changed from Veterans Resource Center to Veterans Success Center Veteran Hot Spots have been successful. The counselor is seeing about four students in one hour Veterans & Records hired thirteen student workers for various departments Region X Meeting is coming up on 2/28, 10-1:30 pm, BT101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ramiro and Pavel will present on Internships
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDSU will be meeting on February 28th at Veteran Success Center, D101 from 1:30- 2:30pm • Military Ally Workshop will be on campus on 4/10 at TBA from 8:30-1:30. It's a military affiliated safe zone program for veterans and their families • CalTap workshop will be on campus on Friday, April 24th from 10:00-1:00 pm, location is TBA • Voc Rehab Counselor will come out on March 6th, April 17th and May 8th at Veterans & Records Office, I4-102 from 8:30-1:00pm. Meetings are setup in 30-minute intervals. Students will be notified on how to reserve their meeting. • Vet Symposium conference/workshop is April 6-7. the community colleges and universities unite to discuss what all campuses are doing with Veterans population and best practices are discussed • Veterans of America Conference; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The SVA and Associated Students offers scholarships that will fully or partially fund students to attend this conference ○ The following students were funded to attend this conference: ○ Will Acuna, Alex Rodriguez, and Albert Delamora • Conference key findings; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scholar Project – is a program that helps veterans attend elite schools ○ Working with different SVOs and learning how to market
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AGENDA ITEM V: Other Items

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Social is on March 10th from 8:00-1:00am in front of the VSC D101 • At least 400 students have utilized the Veteran Success Center in the first two weeks of this semester
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AGENDA ITEM VI: Roundtable

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SVO is asking for a copy machine in the Veterans Success Center • SVO meeting on February 19th from 1:00-2:00pm in VSC D101 • Canyon Day is coming up on April 11th • Career Fest on March 9-11th from 9:00-1:00pm • Internship Fair on March 11th from 10:00-1:00pm • Job Fair on March 12th from 9:30-1:30 pm • Transfer Center's new MOU with SDSU for microsite will be offering an online bachelor's degree program for business and communications at our campus. • Students need to apply in the Evaluation Department for graduation in order to graduate • Meeting Adjourned at 2:00
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Next Meeting: March 12, 2020

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