



Veterans Advisory Committee Minutes

October 10, 2019

1:00 – 2:00

Room 14-402

MEMBERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• William Acuña, SVO President• Ivonne Alvarez, SSS11 Admissions• Raquel Aparicio, SS1 Admissions• Angie Avila, Senior Secretary• Danene Brown, Dean of Business and Technology• Claudia Estrada, SSS1 Transfer, Career, Evaluations• Kelsey Graham, Assistant Professor• Ramiro Hernandez, Veterans Counselor, Co-Chair• Trung Huynh, Admissions• Leroy Johnson, Counseling Department Chairperson• Heather Stuck, SVO Vice-President• Adrian Tanjuaquio, SST, VRC/Veterans & Records• Vicki Hernandez, SSS1, Veterans & Records/VRC• Ailene Crakes, Dean of Student Development, Co-Chair
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MEMBERS ABSENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heather Stuck, Kelsey Graham,
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AGENDA ITEM I: Call the meeting to Order

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm
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AGENDA ITEM II: Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 12, 2019

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

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The committee introduced themselves
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AGENDA ITEM IV: Updates

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veterans Celebration Week events were discussed November 5th – 7th• Fall 2019 CalVet Conference is Dec 6th (tentative date) from 1-3pm• Veterans Of Mesa Scholarship is raising funds for the Veterans Appreciation Flag on Nov 4th-8th• Veterans Internship Program will be recruiting Oct – Nov 2019.• VIP helps students find internship opportunities with Pavel• Power five (SDSU, Point Loma, UCSD, Cal State San Marcos, USD) visit was
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	<p>very successful. Another event will be coordinated in the spring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocab Rehab – Oct 25 @ 8:30-1pm in the Vet Center 30 min apts. • Vocab Rehab is an employment benefit through education. It is available once a month for students. • Mesa Journey Flex Event – Vicki will present Nov 1st. it's a tool used to connect students • VRC 2017-218 report was due last Friday • VRC RFA annual report deadline is coming up. This grant helped update the Veterans Resource Center, purchase supplies, technology, and support conferences.
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AGENDA ITEM V: Other Items

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SVA conference is Jan 3 - 5th, 2020 @ Los Angeles Marriot • Transfer Center Workshop is twice a day October & November • Transfer Night Nov 5th 3-6pm • October is a good month to visit the counseling department • Admissions is gearing up for the next semester • Priority Registration deadline Oct 25th
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AGENDA ITEM VI: Roundtable

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm
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Next Meeting: November 14, 2019

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