



Veterans Advisory Committee Minutes

October 13, 2016

3:00 – 4:00

Room I4-402

MEMBERS	Evan Adelson	Claudia Estrada	Suzanne Khambata
	Jordan Agricola	Kathy Fennessey	Dulce Lopez
	Ivonne Alvarez	LaWanda Foster	Susan Topham
	Angie Avila	Gabriel Gonzalez	Tonya Whitfield
	Danene Brown	Ramiro Hernandez	
	Andre Castro	Leroy Johnson	

AGENDA ITEM 1: Welcome and Introductions

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Truong will be replacing Dulce while she is attending ERP• Donna Duchow joined our committee• Gabriel Gonzalez, ASG joined our committee• <u>Absent Members:</u> Danene, Kathy, Jordan, Lawanda, Ivonne, Ramiro, Andre, Evan
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AGENDA ITEM 2: Veterans Day Celebration

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<p><u>Tuesday Nov 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBQ and Air Suit event from 11-1. Location is not confirmed yet• Career Resources for Veterans from 2-3pm at VRC <p><u>Wednesday Nov. 9th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Stories of our Past” Veterans Panel 12:30-2:00• Transfer Options for Veterans from 4-5pm at VRC <p><u>Thursday Nov. 10th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer Drop-Ins from 2-4pm
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AGENDA ITEM 3: Graduation and Reception

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduation is May 20th• The Graduation Reception Stoles are \$20-\$26• The Graduation Reception/Luncheon is Friday, May 19th at MC209 or MC211
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AGENDA ITEM 4: Roundtable

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SSE and Career are coordinating a Food Pantry and Professional Clothing Closet on the 2nd floor, Rm 214• Claudia proposed to donate any leftover clothes to the Veterans Village of SD• The committee discussed creating a coupon for the Veterans to receive
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	<p>a care package before the holidays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tonya will inquire about free turkeys for the Veterans • Veterans 5k run was cancelled due to low enrollment • The SVO is having Financial Leadership Workshops monthly on first Mondays and third Thursdays from 4:30-5:30 • Jordan attended the San Mateo Leadership Conference • SVO is participating with Student Veteran Organizations throughout SD for the Veterans Day Parade on Nov. 11th • The Posse Group is coming Oct 17th. They provide full ride scholarships to elite universities • UCSD Tour for Veterans and their dependents is Oct 22nd • Ramiro attended the City College meeting for ITT students • Health Fair is on October 22nd from 9-5pm in front of the LRC • TCE event application was for students to see the list of participating employers for the career events and for event details. • The November 10th VAC meeting is cancelled
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Next Meeting: November 10, 2016

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