



Veterans Advisory Committee Minutes

May 11, 2017
3:00 – 4:00
Room I4-402

MEMBERS	Evan Adelson	LaWanda Foster	Suzanne Khambata
	Ivonne Alvarez	Gabriel Gonzalez	Lisa Kuschnick
	Angie Avila	Dylan Hardie	Janet Langrehr
	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">• The committee welcomed Chris Nowell• Absent: Suzanne, Evan, Ivonne, Danene, Trung, Claudia, Dylan, Gabriel, Leroy, Andre
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AGENDA ITEM B: Approval of Minutes

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hernandez first and Langrehr second meeting minutes
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AGENDA ITEM C: Old Business

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No old business
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AGENDA ITEM D: New Business

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2017-2018 schedule approved• The school of student development will have a website soon• Ailene acknowledges everyone's hard work and collaboration• Ramiro thanked everyone for their efforts and collaboration as well• SVOs summer goal is to contact businesses on how to get donations• Janet is in the grant committee and is working on writing grant proposals for the veterans• The office of communication will create profiles for Ryan Loper, Evander Deocariza and Freddy Cervantes for their acceptance with an elite university
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AGENDA ITEM E: Announcements

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Veterans ice cream social will not proceed• Veteran Writers Storytelling Showcase was a success and an inspiration• Ailene congratulated the veterans who received a scholarship• Inaugural Veterans Graduation Ceremony – 25 students rsvp already• The committee thanked Tonya for her support with the culinary arts catering services• The committee thanked Lawanda for funding the veteran graduation stoles• SVO continues to collaborate with Pasadena Community College for the veterans conference• Tonya advised SVO to solicit hotels to donate space• SVO T-shirts have been ordered• Our new VRC student worker Lisa thanked everyone for the warm welcoming
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AGENDA ITEM F: Roundtable and Adjournment

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	Meeting was adjourned
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Next Meeting: September 14, 2017

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