

**Minutes**  
**Veterans Action Committee Meeting**  
**May 9, 2012, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, Mt. Bailey**

**Attendees:** Chris Dalla, Jennie Spencer, Carl Thomas, Stephen Schultz, Casey Coulson, Joe Miranda, Kristin Sayles, Nellie Stewart

Topics – Chris Dalla

- a. Name for this group is officially the Veterans Action Committee (VAC).
- b. Stephen Schultz will be our Faculty Representative. We are very happy to have him join this group as he has excellent military background.
- c. There is an event for post deployment that is mandatory, the Yellow Ribbon event. When Steve attended, University of Phoenix and DeVry University were the only tables represented. Carl will contact OUS to see about the possibility of having an OUS table and presentation for these events in the future. They occur every 30, 60, and 90 days at the Bend Riverhouse.
- d. Steve inquired about money for this group. There is possibility of Veterans Program money and there is an ASOIT non-traditional Veteran Officer that could bring in money as well.
- e. Website changes will be coordinated by Chris Dalla and sent to Joel Moore. Would like to have a one page for Veterans that links up to the already existing webpages for each department. Would like the one Veterans page to be easily found on the homepage for any current or prospective student. Then once on the page there will be links that make sense for everyone.
- f. Tracking Veterans – Kristin has a list of all Veterans on campus using the GI Bill, however, if not using the GI Bill, we do not have a list. Kristin will work with the Registrar's office to create a list from Banner that pulls everyone that marks "active military" on their admissions application.
- g. ROAD – The Veterans Association will be open during the ROAD dates for all veterans to stop by. Carl will make sure this is listed on the ROAD schedule.
- h. We will bring in Chris Frazier at some point to discuss some Veteran specific parts to Hootie's Halloo.

*Reminders*

Next Meeting – **May 23, 3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Go to <http://www.vetfriendlytoolkit.org> and bring your comments.

Written by Nellie Stewart