

Minutes
Veterans Action Committee Meeting
February 25, 2013, 10:00 – 11:00 am, Sunset

Attendees: Casey Coulson, Chris Dalla, Joe Miranda, Jennie Spencer, Nellie Stewart, Carl Thomas

Absent: AJ Davila, Jeff Pardy, Susan Richards, Stephen Schultz

Updates –

- a. Yellow Ribbon Events: Steve Schultz attended the 2/22/13 event. We will need to look for someone to go for 4/27/13, 6/29/13, 8/24/13. Possibly Registrar's Office or Marla Edge or Veteran Student. Funds? Currently split between Admissions and Registrar's Budget. Chris Dalla will request funds for Veterans Action Committee.
- b. Sign for Vets Lounge: Bill has e-mailed a Flag Display, still working on sign. The CU Commission has approved for the OVA to post a bulletin board near the CU Info Desk below the TV.
- c. Iron Owl: Working on Fundraising for the event. So far Skylakes Medical Center has committed to \$2,000 and Rogue Valley Medical Center has committed to \$1500. There will be a team from SOU, OSU, OIT, U of O, Colorado Airforce, and Maryland Naval Academy. Teams may stay at Kingley Field for FREE. OVA would like to sponsor the Maryland Naval Academy for their travel this year. Hopeful for the Leatherneck Club to give \$1000. Request donation for air flight.
- d. Vet Specific Classes: Susan Richards provided a list of current veterans receiving benefits on campus. Erin Foley will look for commonality of classes to start to see if it will be possible. Chris Dalla will also meet with Dan Ziriak for a possible ACAD class.
- e. Administrative Support for VRC: Did AJ meet with President Maples to discuss the future of a Veteran's Resource Center building on campus? Joe Miranda will schedule an appointment.
- f. Banner Data Includes all Veterans: Did Steve talk to David Waite in IR to see if Banner is tracking military status from the application form? If tracked, possibly send e-mail to future student information about OVA.
- g. Surveys and Survey Questions: The group discussed the possibility of a short, informative survey to send out to students for feedback on OVA and feedback on how many veterans on campus.
- h. The Principles of Excellence for Military and Veterans Education Benefits Program by President Obama has been signed within the Registrar's Office.
- i. Homework from other schools research will be discussed at our next meeting.

Reminders

**Next Meeting – Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 16,
2:00 – 3:00 pm in Sunset.**

Bring your homework!

Written by Nellie Stewart