



## **Minutes – Veterans and Active Duty Educational Steering Committee (VADESC)**

**October 16, 2012  
Kellogg 3010**

**12:00-12:50**

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Present: Eloise Stiglitz, Sarah Villareal, Jacob Britzman, Camilla Williams, Laurie Schmelzer, Doug Miller, Sara Quinn, Thomas Swanger, Vickie Hernandez, Yesenia Flores, Andres Favela, Brink Langford, Jeff Marks, Chuck De Leone, Geoffrey Gilmore, Dilcie Perez, John Segoria, Alan Brian

### **-- Minutes--**

- Welcome - Eloise

Eloise facilitated introductions, including new student member Jacob Britzman, Andres Favela, Brink Langford, and Camilla Williams.

- Work of the Strategic Planning Sub-Group Update - Thomas

Thomas provided an update of the work of the subgroup working on drafting the strategic plan, with focus on alignment of plan with institutional plan and looking for items ready to implement.

- Discuss the Vision and Mission Statements - Thomas

Comments on mission and vision statement were provided by the committee for subgroup reflection. Thomas captured comments for subcommittee consideration as they rework the strategic plan.

- Numbers on the currently enrolled students - Thomas & Jeff

Jeffrey provided demographic information to the committee based on current Fall 2012 enrollment data. Active duty new students increased to 143 new students in 2012, from 72 in 2011 and 63 in 2010, a 98.6% one year increase. There was a discussion about methods to identify and categorize various student populations, and capture those students who do not self report of otherwise flag an indicator in the system. Eloise made a comment about adding an objective to the S.P. related to collecting valid and inclusive data. Jeffrey also added a list of identifying characteristics about veteran/active duty students that will inform processes and outreach. Additional goal was suggested to implement a mid semester progress report for veteran/active duty students.

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- Veterans Day/Marine Birthday Celebration - November 6 - Thomas

Vickie gave an update that the VD ceremony will be in Tukwut Courtyard noon to 1pm. Vickie to send flier to Alan for distribution.

- Communication plan for new admission deadline for vets - Eloise

Subcommittee recommendation for change in deadlines for late admission has been approved by the President and this needs to be communicated to campus. Suggestions on where to publicize the change in policy include joint education center, navy college, internal websites for veterans, military newspaper, and through Casey Robert's listserves. Alan will compile list and send out to committee.

Additional item from Thomas that an additional \$10,000 grant has been received to provide supplemental support for veteran/active duty students.

Next meeting will be week of Thanksgiving, Eloise polled group and concensus was to move up one week.