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| **Troops to College (T2C) Committee** |
| Minutes | december 17, 2017 | 3:30 pm | 401 rudder |
| Type of meeting | Monthly  |
| Facilitators | Jerry Smith & Leah Morales |
| Note taker | Debbie Pack |
| Attendees | Alicia Guevera; Debbie Pack; Dianne Kraft; Don Freeman; Gerry Hince; Jim Fish; Jerry Smith; Josh Causey; Karen Allen; Kristin Harper; Leah Morales; Lynne Muller-McIntyre; Martha Dannenbaum; Nancy Welch; Roger Martinez; Sarah Jaks; Sarah LeMire; Suzanne Rosser; Todd Wilson; Subs: Mitchell Craddock, David Tofel; Dana Foster  |
| Agenda topics |
|  | **Introductions/General Announcements & Upcoming Veteran Events** | Jerry Smith |
| Discussion | Leah Morales recognized Jeremiah Lopez fo the Student of the Month. Student Veteran of the Year will be voted on by Troops to College Committtee in April and awarded in May.Calendar and upcoming events:Wednesday, January 13th, 5:30 – 8:30, Vet Camp, Gates BallroomThursday, January 21st, 3:30 – 5:00, T2C Meeting, 401 RudderMonday, January 25th, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Resumania, 2404 MSC, sponsored by Career CenterMonday, February 1st, Pat Tillman Foundation Application Opens and Deadline to apply for the TAMU Scholarship Application for Continuing StudentsSaturday, February 6th, 9:00 am – Noon, Veterans Legal Clinic, American Legion, Post 159Saturday, February 6th, Military Appreciation Basketball Game, 3:00 pmSaturday, February 6th (Reed Arena) and 7th – 11th (MSC), Remembering Our Fallen DisplayTuesday, February 9th, 8:00 – 5:00 TVC Summitt, MSCWednesday, February 10th, Veterans in Government Career Fair, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm; Brazos County Expo, 5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, TX. <http://tvc.texas.gov/Veterans-in-Government.aspx>Wednesday, March 9th, Vet Connect – Accenture; 11:30 – 1:30, 110 KoldusWednesday, March 16th, Priority deadline to submit the 2016-2017 Free Appllication for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)Wednesday, March 23rd, Vet Connect – Chevron Phillips, Ernst & Young, Union Pacific; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, 701 RudderFriday, March 25th, Deloitte C.O.R.E Leadership Program, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, 701 RudderWednesday, April 13th, Vet Connect - Northrop Grumman, 11:30 – 1:30 , 110 KoldusMay – Pat Tillman Foundation Application Closes |
| **GUEST PRESENTERS** |
| Discussion | None |
| **OLD OR ON-GOING BUSINESS** |
| Discussion | Jerry and Sarah LeMire talked about Women’s History Month (March) activities being planned:Panel discussion 3/9, 2nd week of March at the library. March spotlight on women veterans. Exhibits will be in Koldus, Rudder and MSC.Jerry asked the T2C committee to think of ideas on how to serve female veterans.SAAHE Assistantship interview will be held the 19th and 20th of February.Jerry and Karen Cambronero will be going to the NASPA conference March 3rd – 6th. |
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|  | **VSO ProcessING Update**  | Bridgette |
| Discussion | Numbers from Bridgette:Hazlewood: 2,167 Fall Hazlewood Exemptions processed as of 12/11/151,288 Fall VA Applications processed as of 12/11/15 |
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|  | **military admissions** | Karen cambronero |
| Discussion | Karen C. was not able to attend the meeting.  |
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|  | **Student Veteran Leader updates** | jerry smith |
| Discussion | Student Vet Association: Has Raised over $7000. Robert and 2 others will go the SVA conference in Florida next month. Looking for ideas in using social media to connect witih Vets. Also working on setting up a Twitter account. Jerry would like SVA to look at programs for the summer. |
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|  | **Vet success on campus** | lynne muller-mcIntyre |
| Discussion | No new news |
|  | **miscellaneous** | jerry smith |
| Discussion | Jerry brought up the discussion of the definition of “veteran”. Gerry Hince suggested forming a sub-committee to have a discussion and bring the results and suggestions back to the committee.Round the Table:Martha Dannenbacum - All presentations have been accepted.Jim Fish – Working on SHS/VRSC healthcare brochureAllison Madeira – Spring symposium. Proposals due January 8th |
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|  | **community update** | gerry hince |
| Discussion | No new news |
| **new business** |  | jerry smith |
| Discussion | GI Jobs: A&M has asked for all areas not to work with Victory Media anymore. Institutions may not use the seals of the armed forces anymore unless they have a signed permission from each individual branch of service. |
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|  | **Meeting summary** | jerry smith |
| Discussion | Meeting was dismissed early to recognize Russ Graves for his many years of service to the committee.  |
| Action items | Person responsible | Deadline |