

Military Friendly Committee Meeting 1/24/19 Minutes

Welcome

Introductions

In Attendance – Chelsea Follis, Georgia Mathews, James Brady, Denise Daniels, Student Rep Courtney Butts

Not in Attendance – Karen Jones, Lynette Saulsberry, Elizabeth Gilmer, Nick Kelch, Dr. Wedincamp, Dr. Vess

Discuss Need for Statesboro Faculty Rep and Process – Denise will look into finding a Statesboro prior military faculty member that would be interested in being part of the Military Friendly Committee

Update from:

Admissions – report Georgia runs for students receiving benefits shows 114 students using benefits for Spring 2019. All students that are enrolled have their information entered into VA Once and students have been notified via email.

Financial Aid – not in attendance

Business Office – currently have 2 TA students – their information has been entered into GoArmy. Question was raised regarding Non-Payment and which military benefits students would be “saved” from drop. The only students “saved” are the Chapter 33 and 31 as those benefits pay directly to the institution.

GAVCO Conference – March 20-22 in Columbus, GA - Chelsea, Georgia and Denise will be going to this conference. It was noted that this was a very good conference for information and networking

Military Friendly Survey Results – The results were just received and East Georgia State College is not receiving the Military Friendly Status for the 2019-2020 academic year. The committee reviewed the reasons that institutions are not found Military Friendly. The area of “Metrical Benchmarks” seems to be the most logical explanation as to why East Georgia State College did not earn the status. There are no concerns in the other areas: “Incomplete”, “Federal Caution Flags” and “Academic Accreditation on Probation”. The committee discussed the possibility of alternate Military Friendly options. It was brought up that Kennesaw as well as Dr. Snow be contacted to discuss possible options with.

Additional Business -

The Committee decided that it will meet every other month. Denise will schedule a time for next meeting and send out.

There is an Annual Education Fair at Fort Stewart that Georgia will not be able to attend this year. It was discussed that this should be a joint operation between the recruiters and MRC. More info will follow as Georgia receives additional information.