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Committee Year End Report 2022-2023

Committee:
Committee Chair:

Please include the following (as applicable) to the Committee's work this academic year.

Action items from this year:

- Creation of program for the Veterans Day Event.
- Development / Order of stoles for Veteran student and faculty members to wear at commencement ceremonies.
- Regeneration of the ETSU Student Veterans of America (SVA) chapter.
- Approval of in-state rate for most Vets / Military Affiliated Students
- Approval of use of Virginia State Tuition Assistance at ETSU by VA National Guard members

Pending Issues or Action:

- Increase staffing for Military and Veteran Services to support increasing Vet/MAS population.
- Advocated for DoD Tuition Assistance match at ETSU to improve recruiting / retention beyond the immediate region.

Recommendations (i.e. restructuring, membership, charge, future work, etc.):

I made several committee membership recommendations:

- 1) There be x3 Student billets. Two appointed by SGA and the third reserved for the Student Veterans of America President
- 2) Increased the Staff billets from x3 to x4 – removed the requirement to be a Veteran. It's preferred, but not required.
- 3) LTC Monas is no longer at ETSU. His replacement is LTC Powell
- 4) Recommended a civilian ROTC staff member be included to the committee as continuity. The LTC will be regularly swapped out by the Army every 2-3 years.
- 5) Added x2 indefinite billet from the ETSU Office of Military and Veteran Services

Membership needs (any unfilled positions that still need to be filled) and any specific criteria members need to meet:

We will need the SGA President to decide if they care to participate, or if they prefer to designate someone else.

Please check as applicable:

- Volunteer form for anyone on the committee who is not an ETSU employee has been submitted to HR
- Reviewed the charge of the committee with the Committee members
- There is a continuing need for this Committee
- Recommend sunsetting this committee (please provide a written justification)
- Membership roster for the next academic year is attached.*

* We will use this to update the roster on the Committee's website.