

**Governors State University**  
Student Affairs and Enrollment Management: Reaching Vision 2020

**Focus Area: Veterans Resources**

**Leader(s): Kevin Smith, Coordinator**

**Implementation Year: 2015 -2016**

**GOAL 3:** Develop strong relationships with key stakeholders including area community colleges and universities to improve the transition and retention of transfer veteran students and with local, state, and federal agencies to promote outreach programs.

<b>Objective 1:</b>	<b>Further cultivate relationships with recruiting, academic resource center and the dual degree program to increase enrollment and to better serve current and prospective students.</b>
<b>Action Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultivate a bridge of communication between the area junior colleges and universities to improve the transition and retention of incoming veteran students.</li> <li>• Continue to expand relationships with local, state, and federal agencies to promote outreach programs that serve the needs of GSU Veteran students.</li> <li>• Promote disability services to all disabled Veterans</li> </ul>
<b>Indicators and Data Needed</b> (Measures that will appraise progress towards the strategic objective)	
<b>Responsible Person and/or Unit</b> (Data collection, analysis reporting)	Some action items may have specific staff members leading the efforts, but we will all work as a collective team to meet the objectives for our yearly goals.
<b>Milestones</b> (Identify Timelines)	
<b>Desired Outcomes and Achievements</b> (Identify results expected)	

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<b>Objective 2:</b>	<b>Focus on bringing outside resources to campus to provide convenient counseling; whether it is personal, work, or career related.</b>
<b>Action Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner with the Department of Veterans Affairs Readjustment Counseling Service to provide onsite counseling for veteran/military students and families.</li> <li>• Partner with the Illinois Department of Employment Security to address the personal, work and career related needs for veteran/military students.</li> <li>• Partner with Financial Advisors to provide tax assistance for veterans, military and family members.</li> </ul>
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