

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

Focus Area: Veterans Resources

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Implementation Year: 2015 -2016

GOAL 4: Through partnerships with Career Services and Small Business Development Center, establish Governors State University as the state leader in student veteran degree completion and career readiness.

Objective 1:	Create a strengths based educational program for student veterans that will equip students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to succeed in the workplace.
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement a strengths workshop that is offered once a semester and marketed to students on bringing awareness on their top 5 strengths (phase one). • Implement a strengths workshop that is offered once a semester and marketed to students on how to develop their top five strengths and apply it to meeting their career goals (phase two). • Implement a strengths workshop that is offered once a semester and marketed to students on how to apply their strengths to the job search and interview process (phase three).
Indicators and Data Needed (Measures that will appraise progress towards the strategic objective)	
Responsible Person and/or Unit (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.
Milestones (Identify Timelines)	
Desired Outcomes and Achievements (Identify results expected)	

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Objective 2:	Collaborate on the Small Business Development Center Veterans Boot Camp.
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve on the planning committee for the Boot Camp. • Presenting a session on veteran federal and state educational opportunities for business owners and employees of business owners.
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Objective 3:	Utilizing Career Services and the SBDC to identify partnerships with vet friendly employers and networking contacts for veterans.
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market job opportunities and internships to vet friendly employers to participate in on campus interviews or career and internship fairs. • Partner outside of the boot camp with the SBDC to maximize networking opportunities for veterans with startup business initiatives.
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