

Minutes
Veterans Action Committee Meeting
April 11, 2012, 10:00 – 11:00 am, Mt. Bailey

Attendees: Chris Dalla, Chris Maples, Joe Miranda, Wendy Pedersen, Kristin Sayles, Nellie Stewart

Comments from the President – Dr. Chris Maples

- a. Excited for this group!
- b. Would like to see discussion done on services we already provide. Sometimes information is hard to find – make more accessible.
- c. Suggested having a Veterans Advisor available to students.
- d. Veterans will be able to opt-out with credit of all PHED requirements. Waiver?
- e. Marketing – A press release is in the works of this group. Would like someone to speak on KlamathTalks 1450 AM.

Topics – Chris Dalla

- a. Name for Group: Joe to give suggestions.
- b. Charge of Committee: To be done by executive staff, if needed.
- c. Include vet-specific parts in ROAD and orientation.
- d. Tracking Veterans – make it a process in admissions; how to include “active military”.
- e. Point person on campus – Kristin Sayles in the Registrar’s Office.
- f. Membership discussed.
- g. Will e-mail Matt Schnackenburg for a Faculty representative.
- h. Nellie Stewart will coordinate the meetings, times, and calendar notifications.
- i. Website – it was discussed that there should be tabs titled Veterans listed under each category on the website for easy access, i.e. Current Students-Veterans, Prospective Students-Veterans directing them to the information that is relevant to that category or Tab of its own on homepage.
- j. Everyone will look over the Ace tool kit and look at Priorities tab before the next meeting.

Ron McCutcheon – <http://www.fortoregon.com> Education tab does not have Oregon Tech listed.

Wendy Pedersen – Wilsonville involvement: Anne Malinowski

Reminders

Next Meeting – **April**

Go to <http://www.vetfriendlytoolkit.org> and bring your comments.

Written by Nellie Stewart