



Veteran's Resource Center Fall 2020

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Overview

Academic Year 2022 - 2023

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Annual Update

1. **Academic Year** 2022 - 2023

Previous Goals Increase the number of community partnerships and awareness of student veteran needs and services.

Proposed Activity to Achieve Goal:

Attend veteran focused resource fairs, faculty department meetings and invite community partners to attend Gavilan College events.

Responsible Party:

VRC Counselor, School Certifying Official and VA Work-Study Students

Total Three Year Resource Allocation Request:

1

Timeline to Completion Month / Year:

Spring 2022

How Will You Evaluate Whether You Achieved Your Goal:

The completion of this goal will be evaluated by the number of community events attend each year.

End of Year Goal Status Complete

Current Measurement Data

*Attended or participated in the following events below.

Additional Resources Needed (if any) to Complete Goal

* Attended the Veteran Community Resource Fair held by Gilroy VFW.

* Attended CCC Veteran Symposium to collaborate with other community college campuses.

* Held an information session on Gavilan College campus with veteran representatives from VA Palo Alto covering Mental Health resources.

* Held veteran memorial event with CA Remembering Our Fallon Memorial Exhibit on Gavilan College campus for Veteran's Day

*Attending the W.A.V.E.S Conference in July 2023 for professional development

Additional Comments

*Funding to attend professional development training or host trainings on our campus to allow members of our community to join.

2. **Academic Year 2022 - 2023**

Previous Goals Over the next three years increase the student- veteran retention rate from first to second term by 5%.

Proposed Activity to Achieve Goal:

Develop new-student veteran orientation workshops.

Responsible Party:

VRC Counselor and School Certifying Official

Total Three Year Resource Allocation Request:

1

Timeline to Completion Month / Year:

Fall 2021

How Will You Evaluate Whether You Achieved Your Goal:

We will evaluate this goal by determining if the service was provided.

End of Year Goal Status In Progress

Current Measurement Data

*Establish a baseline and keep track of retention rates using tools such as surveys or data from Argos

Additional Resources Needed (if any) to Complete Goal

* Our current budget of \$58,000 from the CO allocation is not sufficient to operate a Veterans Resources center. The VRC seeks to improve services and requires funding to support a dedicated counselor and full-time School Certifying Official. The approximate cost for the enhanced services is approximately \$90,000

*The vaccination requirement has been paused on campus, which will allow student-veterans who could not attend on-campus classes due to their status.

* Implement the semester progress report requirement to increase student success rate for students using GI Bill Benefits to improve retention.

* Implement Transition Orientation for Veterans to help new-student veterans increase success within their first year at Gavilan College.

Additional Comments

*Permission to implement the required progress report for student veterans using GI Bill benefits.