

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Detailed Assessment Report 2015-2016 Veteran Services

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(Includes those Action Plans with Budget Amounts marked *One-Time, Recurring, No Request.*)

Mission / Purpose

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Office of Veteran Services is committed to providing veterans, current service members, and military dependents with guidance, resources, and the support necessary to access higher education and achieve academic goals. The office works collaboratively with University offices and the Department of Veteran Affairs to meet the unique needs of our students.

VISION:

The Office of Veteran Services believes in serving those who have served our country. Working together with all University divisions we will provide a community of support and ensure veterans, service members, and military dependent understand and have the means necessary to educational opportunities that enrich their lives. Our department will lead the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in becoming recognized as a military friendly school.

Goals

G 1: Veteran Events

Increase veteran awareness/appreciation by hosting events on campus during the week of Veterans Day.

G 2: Mentoring Program

Create student veteran mentoring program to establish connection with other vets on campus and increase retention.

Other Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

O/O 1: Increase Appreciation

Increase veteran awareness/appreciation by hosting events on campus during the week of Veterans Day.

Related Measures

M 1: Veteran Appreciation Events

Host events during or near Veteran's Day to promote veterans.

Source of Evidence: Activity volume

Target:

Host three appreciation events for veterans on campus.

Finding (2015-2016) - Target: Met

Hosted four events: 1) Military Appreciation Luncheon 2) Student Organization Meet & Greet social 3) Veterans Day Presentation-Roll Call & Moment of

Silence 4) Military Career Prep Workshop.

O/O 2: Increase camaraderie

Increase camaraderie among current veteran students.

Related Measures

M 2: Mentoring Program

Create a mentoring program so that student veterans could meet and mentor other students in similar disciplines.

Source of Evidence: Administrative measure - other

Target:

Have five mentor pairs created.

O/O 3: Develop and strengthen community outreach

Develop and strengthen partnerships with local military installations and community veteran programs

Related Measures

M 3: Community Outreach

Attend community veteran events

Source of Evidence: Administrative measure - other

Target:

Attend 3-5 veteran programs or events in the community

Finding (2015-2016) - Target: Met

Attended 3 events: 1) Military education fair in Fort Polk 2) Wounded Warrior Project BBQ 3) Boss Lift in Fort Polk

Related Action Plans (by Established cycle, then alpha):

Community Outreach

Find more veteran programs in the community to connect with.

Established in Cycle: 2014-2015

Implementation Status: Planned

Priority: High

Relationships (Measure | Outcome/Objective):

Measure: Community Outreach | **Outcome/Objective:**

Develop and strengthen community outreach