



Notes

February 24, 2009

Council for Veterans Program Meeting Minutes

Present: Randy Anderson, Nick Arman, Vernon Bridges, Ronald Kendis, Susan Matranga, Melody Meldrum, Donna Morley, Andrea Smith, Carol Tanenbaum, Jeremy Villar

Item #	Topic Description	Comments
1.	WELCOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Council reviewed and approved the January 27th meeting minutes.
2.	RE-ENTRY WORKSHOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeremy shared information from the Re-Entry Workshop that he and Reri attended in Orange Coast College. Susan, Andrea and Carol also shared information from The Soldiers Project workshop they attended on Feb 21st at Antioch University
3.	ON-GOING PROJECTS UPDATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ACE/Walmart Grant application is almost complete. Jeremy will submit the application by the end of the week. Thanks to all those who provided a letter in support of the application. Nick had indicated that the Veterans Club has not met this semester. The club is in the process of setting an initial meeting date for spring. Jeremy suggested that instead of hosting an Off-Campus Resource Workshop this semester where off-campus partners will be allotted a time frame to present, we would invite them to speak at the club meetings. Nick will bring the idea to club members and find out which topic would be of interest to the club members. Jeremy will explore the possibility of having the council present at the Academic Senate and Department Chairs about the work of the council. The Veterans webpage has now been updated to reflect current information. A group of 25 Veterans from the Veterans Upward Bound will be visiting the campus on Feb 25th. Nick will assist in taking the group for a campus tour and provide general information. Nick is in the process of developing a handbook for LACC veterans. Nick passed out a class syllabus and shared information about a class, Education 198: Veterans in Higher Education, which is being offered at CSU, Northridge.
4.	WRAP-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting dates for Spring 2009 are 3/24, 4/28, 5/26, 6/23