Student Veteran Survey Findings

Conducted Fall 2013
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Office of Strategic Planning and Assessment
About the Survey

• 23 surveys were collected at the Student Veteran Meet-N-Greet and manually input
• Survey was emailed via Qualtrics to 1,014 TAMU-CC students who currently use Hazelwood Act benefits
• Estimated that 1/3 of benefit recipients are military veterans (approximately 338)
• Number of questions: 7
• Total survey responses: 127
• Mean duration: 5:04 min.
Survey Participants:
Gender & Classification

- Male (75)
- Female (36)
- Graduate (18.18%)
- Sophomore (18.18%)
- Junior (14.55%)
- Senior (36.36%)
- Freshman (12.73%)
Indicate your **Level of Agreement** with the following statements:

- My transition from military to campus life was smooth.
  - Strongly Agree: 34.4%
  - Moderately Agree: 45.9%
  - Moderately Disagree: 13.9%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5.7%

- I feel welcome at TAMU-CC.
  - Strongly Agree: 64.5%
  - Moderately Agree: 25.8%
  - Moderately Disagree: 7.3%
  - Strongly Disagree: 2.4%

- I feel comfortable interacting with other students at TAMU-CC.
  - Strongly Agree: 52.8%
  - Moderately Agree: 35.2%
  - Moderately Disagree: 9.6%
  - Strongly Disagree: 2.4%

- I have developed a network of supportive friends at TAMU-CC.
  - Strongly Agree: 39.2%
  - Moderately Agree: 35.2%
  - Moderately Disagree: 16.8%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8.8%

- I feel part of a group (social or academic, formal or informal).
  - Strongly Agree: 36.8%
  - Moderately Agree: 34.4%
  - Moderately Disagree: 20.0%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8.8%

- My college experience is what I expected it would be.
  - Strongly Agree: 35.2%
  - Moderately Agree: 43.4%
  - Moderately Disagree: 18.0%
  - Strongly Disagree: 3.3%
If offered, How **Useful** would the following transition services be for you:
If Offered, How Often would you use the following:

- **Veteran Student Counselor (Psychologist):**
  - Almost Daily: 10.9%
  - Weekly: 11.9%
  - 1-2 Times a Month: 17.4%
  - 1-2 Times a Semester: 24.8%
  - Never: 45.0%

- **Veteran Peer Mentor Program (Student Veteran Mentors):**
  - Almost Daily: 7.4%
  - Weekly: 13.0%
  - 1-2 Times a Month: 20.4%
  - 1-2 Times a Semester: 26.9%
  - Never: 32.4%

- **Veteran Mentor Program (Veteran Faculty/Staff Mentors):**
  - Almost Daily: 4.6%
  - Weekly: 15.7%
  - 1-2 Times a Month: 26.9%
  - 1-2 Times a Semester: 25.9%
  - Never: 32.4%

- **Campus social events for veterans:**
  - Almost Daily: 6.4%
  - Weekly: 16.5%
  - 1-2 Times a Month: 24.8%
  - 1-2 Times a Semester: 23.9%
  - Never: 38.9%

- **Student Veteran Support Group through Counseling Center:**
  - Almost Daily: 4.6%
  - Weekly: 13.0%
  - 1-2 Times a Month: 18.5%
  - 1-2 Times a Semester: 25.0%
  - Never: 38.9%

- **Online TAMU-CC Veterans Chat Group (Virtual Lounge):**
  - Almost Daily: 8.3%
  - Weekly: 12.0%
  - 1-2 Times a Month: 16.7%
  - 1-2 Times a Semester: 25.0%
  - Never: 38.0%
If offered, How **Useful**: Campus Social Events for Veterans

Extremely Useful: 41
Quite Useful: 37
Slightly Useful: 25
Not at all Useful: 8

If offered, How **Often**: Campus Social Events for Veterans

Almost Daily: 7
Weekly: 18
1-2 Times a Month: 31
1-2 Times a Semester: 27
Never: 26
If offered, How **Useful**: Veteran Peer Mentor Program
(Student Veteran Mentors)

- **Extremely Useful**: 42
- **Quite Useful**: 34
- **Slightly Useful**: 19
- **Not at all Useful**: 14

If offered, How **Often**: Veteran Peer Mentor Program
(Student Veteran Mentors)

- **Almost Daily**: 6
- **Weekly**: 14
- **1-2 Times a Month**: 22
- **1-2 Times a Semester**: 28
- **Never**: 35
If offered, How **Useful**: Veteran Mentor Program  
(Veteran Faculty/Staff Mentors)

1. **Extremely Useful**: 47
2. **Quite Useful**: 33
3. **Slightly Useful**: 16
4. **Not at all Useful**: 13

Frequency:
- **Almost Daily**: 5
- **Weekly**: 17
- **1-2 Times a Month**: 20
- **1-2 Times a Semester**: 20
- **Never**: 28
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What is the best time of day for you to attend special programs at TAMU-CC? Select all that apply.
What other services do you wish were available for veterans at TAMU-CC?

“...a space for veterans to meet and study...free prints...to be treated equal or better than honors [students].”

“Counseling group for veterans with disabilities.”

“This is a university- we vets need to learn to transition on our own- just make the paper work easier.”

“The veterans center is pretty amazing, but having more staff to assist in the transition phase would really help.”

“General networking groups”

“Discounted parking fees!”

“The only reason I came to TAMUCC was because of its placement in G.I. Jobs magazine that said it was ‘veteran friendly’ and had a nursing school that gave credit for military experience...At the moment, I regret my decision coming to TAMUCC.

“I really liked the idea of the meet-a-veteran...a higher rate or similar events would have a positive impact...”

“...veterans should have priority over graduate students and athletes when it comes to registering and functions, as well as support.”