



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Affairs
Military & Veterans Resource Center

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the MAVRC Advisory Council
March 15, 2022
1000 AM

Location of Meeting:

Zoom (Virtual)
3520 Prospect St NW
Washington, D.C. 20057

The regular meeting of the MAVRC Advisory Council was called to order at 1000 AM on March 15, 2022 on Zoom by the director, Wesley Wilson.

I. Agenda

The agenda for the meeting was distributed.

II. Discussion Notes

Topic	Discussion
Advisory Council Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Council member welcome-Meeting agenda overview-Introduction to Korrin Stanek, National Account Executive for Advantage Design Group-MAVRC Updates-Student Support Strategy Updates
Online Orientation Capabilities Briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-The Director is currently exploring companies that offer online orientations tailored to military-connected students. The proposed plan is part of the MAVRC's Student Support Strategy.-The Council received a presentation by Korrin Stanek, a representative of Advantage Design Group, highlighting a prospective online orientation platform for military-connected students.-The Council discussed the pros and cons of this platform. The decision to purchase and implement it is currently pending.
MAVRC Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-The Center is holding its annual Graduation Reception for all military-connected 2023 graduates on May 19th at the Chamber of Commerce. Graduates will receive a special graduation cord and enjoy an evening of celebration.

	<p>- The VA Work Study Program at Georgetown has been expanded for 2023 to accommodate the University’s needs. In 2022, work study students exceeded the academic year maximum of 5,200 work hours at the MAVRC. As a result, our work study site has been approved for an increase to roughly 11,000 hours for 2023. This equates to approximately \$175,000 in available VA funding to be distributed to work study program participants.</p> <p>-The MAVRC’s annual audit determined that the center received 1,749 service requests from 1,167 individuals in 2022. Additionally, the MAVRC held over 300 advising sessions with current and prospective military-connected students equating to over 150 hours of advising in the academic year.</p>
<p>Proposed Student Support Strategy Updates</p>	<p>The MAVRC has identified 3 major initiatives in order to improve the experience of our military-connected students.</p> <p>#1) Deliver streamlined support services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No updates at this time regarding COA to improve support services; action items from previous meeting still pending. -The MAVRC’s current top priority regarding initiation of the VITAL Program is to secure a HIPPA compliant office space on campus. -The MAVRC is currently exploring private firms that provide career counseling in order to provide more robust career services. <p>#2) Develop a tailored and accessible orientation experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The MAVRC, with the support of the advisory council, received a presentation from Advantage Design Group during today’s meeting. The council collaborated and discussed the pros and cons of the online platform’s offerings for the orientation experience. The decision to purchase the platform is still pending. <p>#3) Increase undergraduate military-connected enrollment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Several Schools within the University have increased YRP as a result of recent efforts. -Director has meetings scheduled with SFS & the McCourt School -Waiting to hear back from the Graduate School regarding potential YRP funding increase
<p>Action Items and Next Steps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Minutes to be posted on MAVRC website -Wrapping up Yellow Ribbon Program funding meetings with 2 more schools within the university -MAVRC will continue looking for an office space to house VITAL program staff -Next council meeting will be held on 15 JULY 2023

Attendees:

Advisory Council Member	Present	Absent
Wesley Wilson, MAVRC Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trey Sullivan, Assistant Dean, SCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jaclyn Clevenger, Director of Student Engagement, McCourt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professor Jessica Wherry, Professor of Law, GU Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Rebecca Patterson, Assistant Director of the Security Studies Center, SFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Joe Napolitano, Assistant Dean for Curricular Innovation, Georgetown College	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Katherine Gunter, Senior Assistant Dean of Academic Planning, MSB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CPT (ret) Dr. Michele Kane, Associate Professor, SON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Ryung Suh, Associate Professor, SOH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Dexter Sharp, Director of Graduate Student Affairs, GSAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Kathryn Castle, Assistant Vice President for Student Health, Student Affairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rev. Jerry Hayes, S.J., Director of Ignatian Programs, Mission and Ministry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Tammi Damas, Director of Education and Academic Affairs, Provost's Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Barbara Mujica, Emeritus Faculty, Department of Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gen (ret.) George Casey, SFS'72, 36th Chief of Staff of the United States Army	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Judd Nicholson, Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Operating Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held at 1000 AM on July 15, 2023 on Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 1120 AM by Wesley Wilson.

Minutes submitted by: Lauren Heddy