Student Veteran & Military Peer Group

Purdue University
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UNL Facts

• Land grant, flagship campus of the UN system
• Located in the capital city, Lincoln, population 250,000
• Student enrollment – 24,445
• Veteran/dependent enrollment - 502
• ROTC – all branches represented
  – Initiated by General of the Armies John J. Pershing
  – Pershing Rifles
  – Lobby renovated and building renamed
  – Active participation on campus
Student Veterans Task Force

• To recommend institutional changes to assist veterans and military service members to achieve their educational goals at UNL
  – Recognition of a need to better coordinate and collaborate amongst university departments on behalf of veteran students
• Representation from various UNL departments & VA
• Mentoring program, 127 faculty & staff
  – Continuing education for mentors
• Women’s center – Vet (Women’s) After Action
  – VA readjustment therapist - monthly
• SVO – 58 now 140, President – GI Jobs
Student Veterans Task Force

• Ameri-corp Rep – retired military, graduate student
  – Advisor, web, freshmen orientation, SVO office
  – Admissions
    • Self-identify on form
    • NSE
• ACE (American Council on Education)
  – Work with college advisers on military credit
Other

- ACE (Achievement Centered Education)
  - May apply 4 hours credit towards ACE 8 or 9 to satisfy general education requirements
- Fee & tuition waiver – veteran & dependent
- Yellow ribbon
- Resident tuition?
- Veterans resource center?
- Community involvement
  - Lincoln Community Foundation
  - State of NE – DED/DOL
  - Veterans Administration
  - Secretary Shinseki
Questions?