

# Veterans Advisory Committee

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## **Committee Charter/Purpose:**

The Veterans Advisory Committee shall review and improve the way our school fulfills its commitment to serve our military, veteran, and dependent population; and address the need to coordinate our student services to better help military, veteran and dependent students transition to college life. The Veterans Advisory Committee is the impetus in assisting the Rich and Trudy Wells Veteran Resource Center in helping South Dakota Mines to be recognized as one of the nation's top military-friendly schools. The Veterans Task Force has the responsibility of ensuring that all military members, veterans, and their families, receive the proper assistance and support.

## **Committee Structure/Composition and Term:**

The committee consists of the Veterans Resource Center Director, Veterans Upward Bound Assistant Director, the Registrar's Office VA Certifier, an Admissions transfer coordinator, the Title IX and Disability Coordinator, the Veterans Club President and Faculty Advisor, the Student Association Veteran Senator, a representative from Finance & Administration, and a representative from ROTC.

## **Committee Meeting Schedule:**

The committee shall meet per semester, or more often if needed, to develop programs, create academic support systems, review and refine our workflow process and examine legislative laws and policies that are mandated for institutions of higher education to implement.

## **Committee Membership:**

- Derek Flom (Chair/Veteran's Resource Center Director, Student Development)
- Mike Nau (Veterans Upward Bound Assistant Director, TRIO Upward Bound)
- Hallie Vigil (VA Certifier, Registrar's Office)
- Cicily Strong Hughes (Transfer Coordinator, Admissions)
- Amanda Lopez (Title IX and Disability Coordinator, Student Development)
- Wesley Quigley (Veteran's Club President, Student Association)
- Carissa Williams (Finance and Administration)
- Patrick Winter (Veteran Senator, Student Association)
- Mark Bowron (Veteran's Club Faculty Advisor, Faculty)
- Joshua Jones (ROTC Representative, ROTC)

**SOURCE:** Veterans Resource Center, January 2024

**REFERENCE:**



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