Veterans Advisory Committee

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Mission: The mission of the SD Mines Veterans Advisory Committee is to review and improve the way our school fulfills its commitment to serve our military, veteran and dependent population.

Purpose: The purpose of the SD Mines Veterans Advisory Committee is to address the need to coordinate our student services to better help military, veteran and dependent students transition to college life at SD Mines. The committee meets 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. The Veterans Advisory Committee is the impetus in assisting the Veteran Resource Center in helping SD 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.

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)
- Samantha Smith (Transfer Coordinator, Admissions)
- Amanda Lopez (Counseling and Student ADA Services Director, Student Development)
- Rhett Buttleman (Veteran’s Club President, Student Association)
- Dawn Miller (Senior Accountant, Finance and Administration)
- Cody Marshall (Veteran Senator, Student Association)
- Tim Masterlark (Veteran’s Club Faculty Advisor, Faculty)
- Chris Van Delist (ROTC Representative, ROTC)