Veterans Colleague Network Group

**March 16, 2015 Meeting**

Humphreys Service Building B26A Shops Conference Room

11:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. 11:30-12:00 Opportunity to network and enjoy lunch
2. 12:00 12:20 Initiative updates
   1. Mentoring – Emily to share conversation with Judy Grant from the Employment and Disability Institute at Cornell about a grant she managed between EDI and the US Business Leadership Network (USBLN) to develop a career mentoring program for those with disabilities, including veterans.
   2. Dedicated veterans representative – we are seeing movement on the student services side, with increasing student veteran engagement, visibility in the Provost’s office, and the possible launch of a Warrior Scholar program at Cornell this summer. With this in mind, our staff efforts are on hold until the student side develops far enough to be a partner in advocating for this position.
   3. VCNG interest survey
   4. Leadership transition
   5. Reminder about the Recruitment and Employment Center (REC) Recruitment Roundtable - lecture series kick off on **March 26, 2015, 3 – 4:30, King Shaw Hall.**  The first lecturer/speaker is Mr. James Schmeling, J.D., Managing Director, Programming and Co-Founder. Institute for Veterans and Military Families, Syracuse University.  The title of his presentation is Strategies and Best Practices for Recruiting and Hiring Veterans.
3. 12:40 to 1:10 Committee Updates
   1. Community service/TeamRWB – Jase Baese
   2. Event Planning – Rick Roper
      1. Memorial Day
      2. Alumni Weekend
      3. Networking event
   3. Public Relations – Cassie Joseph
4. Update form Kevin Justian -
5. Next meeting dates– 4/20, 5/18, 6/15 (remainder of semester at EHOB 140)

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