Veterans Colleague Network Group

**September 21st, 2015 Meeting**

East Hill Office Building Room 140

12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

***Agenda***

1. 12:00 to 12:15 - Opportunity to network and enjoy lunch
2. 12:15 Business:
   1. 2015-2016 Current initiatives/confirm subcommittee membership: ***(10 minutes)***
      * Veteran Mentoring –
      * Dedicated Veteran Representative –
      * Communication Planning –
      * New initiatives??
   2. Budget discussion – ***(5 minutes)***

* Funding is being cut from $1,500 to $1000 - we spend it on two socials at about $200 each and lunches, honor cords, other? What should we be cutting?
  1. Survey Results – ***(10 minutes)***
* How can we address them for the upcoming year?
  1. November 2015, around Veterans Day is our 5th Anniversary, do we want to do something special? ***(YES/NO)***

1. Update from Kevin Justian –

* definition of a protected veteran/ eligible dates for VTA scholarship grants ***(15 minutes)***

1. Recap -

* Campus Veteran Working Group, Sept. 15th 2015 ***(15 minutes, Emily)***
* Cornell Theatre Ensemble – “My Story, Your Story”, Sept. 16th 2015 ***(5 minutes, Rick)***
* David Hart, a sky diver and former Army Ranger spoke about engaging veterans in the workforce for the Inclusive Excellence Academy, Sept. 21st 2015 ***(5 minutes, Rob)***

1. Committee Updates -

* Community service/TeamRWB – Jase Baese ***(5 minutes)***
* Event Planning – Rick Roper
* Public Relations – Cassie Joseph ***(5 minutes)***

1. Proposed next meeting dates– 10/19, 11/16, 12/21 (holiday gathering), rooms to be determined
2. Upcoming events and guest speakers -

* October business meeting, Air Force ROTC Commander David Schrader is coming to discuss the Tri-Service Military Ball that ROTC has every year. The next Ball is scheduled on Feb. 19th 2016.
* EBV, casual BBQ picnic, Thursday, October 1st at 5:30pm to 7:30pm on the Arts Quad