



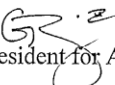
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 28, 2013

TO: Dr. Joanne Smith
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FROM: Dr. Gene Bourgeois 
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

SUBJ: SRF 2012-2013/11 "A Resolution in Support of Veteran Student-Specific Student Orientation"

I have reviewed the resolution with staff and there is concern about its practicality. First, the number of first-time veteran freshmen and transfers attending orientation sessions is small. Data from our Office of Institutional Research indicates that last fall, a total of 14 first-time freshman veterans and 165 first-time transfer veterans enrolled. Given the large number of orientation sessions already being conducted across the summer, creating two more sessions specifically for veterans may not be the best use of our staffing resources. Second, by allowing veterans to choose from the current regular orientation sessions or the online orientation programs, veterans will have more flexibility in choosing a session time that best meets their personal schedule. It is our feeling that veteran students should continue to participate on one of the regularly scheduled orientation sessions.

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