

SPC VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: 8/27/2019

Time: 3:30-5:00

Facilitator: Allison Shenofsky

In Attendance

Allison Shenofsky

Elizabeth Siplin

Marilyn Browne

Misty Kemp

Peter Miles

Not In Attendance

Jo Brower

John Tuthill

Minutes

- Introductions
- Discussion: what is our shared purpose here?
 - Veterans need help to getting to completion of the goal they began at SPC
 - Veterans drop out of school for various reasons-how can we be of help to stop the dropout or encourage them to come back after they take care of life
 - What are the common reasons/problems faced by veterans while in school
- What organizations commonly employ veterans
 - Connex
 - Raytheon
- When we have more accurate data we should group the veteran students into stages of completion so that we can pinpoint where the students most commonly stop attending
- What are some ideas to help students in regards to employment
 - Help breakdown military language to employers
 - Create employer based mentorship-veteran network
- Can we help to lessen the stigma in regards to PTSD

Action Items

- Break down demographics of SPC veterans further-Allison

Next Meeting

October 1, 2019 | 3:30-5:00, TBD