

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

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3. Information: Flexible Courses for Active Duty Military.....Staff

Situation: Rob Bruce, Director of the UNC William and Ida Friday Center, will present information on the Center's efforts to provide flexible, credit-bearing courses to adult students with a special focus on active duty military.

Background: This is part of an ongoing series of presentations and discussions regarding new and existing initiatives to meet the educational needs of military-affiliated students.

Assessment: This presentation will give the Committee a better understanding of the status of existing education delivery systems available to active duty military.

Action: This is for information only.



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The Friday Center director provides administrative oversight for all of the Center's programs and services. The director oversees development of education programs that accommodate a wide range of learners and broaden access to the University's resources; and promotes the center's mission, vision, values, and strategy. The director also fosters collaborative partnerships within the University community and across other institutions.

Dr. Rob Bruce joined the Friday Center in 2011, after nineteen years of experience working as a higher education leader in a variety of academic roles. Before joining the Friday Center he served as the associate dean for research and continuing innovative education at the University of Texas at Austin. Rob earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Texas at Austin and his master's and doctorate in English from Texas A&M University. His scholarship has focused on 19th and 20th century American literature.