

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS**

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**August 6, 2015**

5. For Discussion: Committee Priorities for 2015-16.....Steven Long, Chair

**Situation:** The priorities for the 2015-16 fiscal year will be reviewed.

**Background:** The committee will discuss guiding goals for the upcoming term.

**Assessment:** N/A.

**Action:** This is for Discussion.

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3 Guiding Goals:

1. *The committee will increase the emphasis on, and awareness of, of campus successes in assisting military-affiliated students .*
  - We will recognize campuses, their students, faculty and staff who go the extra mile to institutionalize a culture of student success for military-affiliated students and veterans while advancing the goals of Strategic Directions.
2. *The UNC System will be easily accessible to qualified military-affiliated students .*
  - We want to be the destination of choice for military-affiliated students and veterans.
  - UNC will identify strategies for increasing military student and veteran enrollment, such as availability of online education courses and policies to make the transition to college more convenient;
3. *Innovative practices on campuses to assist military-affiliated students and promote UNC's programs are key to meeting UNC's strategic goals.*
  - We will encourage and promote new ideas to support military-affiliated students throughout their academic journey -- meeting them where they are from application to graduation and beyond.
  - We will encourage efforts to make active duty personnel and veterans more aware of UNC programs to assist military-affiliated students.