Military Education Task Force Budget Request

March 16, 2018

APSU Military Student Population

- About one in four students enrolled at APSU are militaryrelated, and more than 2,500 military-related students attended APSU in each of the last three years.
- In addition to our current students, there are opportunities to increase our military-related enrollment:
 - over 337,000 veterans in Tennessee without at least a bachelor's degree
 - 25,000 in Montgomery and three adjacent counties
 - approximately 400 new arrivals at Fort Campbell each month
 - approximately 400 soldiers leave Fort Campbell each month some go to another duty station, others separate from the military some of these stay in the local area
 - countless prospective students for programs offered online
 - countless family members of military service members & veterans



Space for a
Veteran and
Military Family
Resource Center

Budget Request #1	
Amount Requested	TBD
Frequency of Request	One-time and Recurring
University Strategic Plan Goal Priority	Goal Priority 1.4 Goal Priority 1.5 Goal Priority 5.1 Goal Priority 5.6

Space for a Veteran and Military Family Resource Center

- A Veteran and Military Family Resource Center (VMFRC) could provide seamless support to students from the process of applying for admission, through accessing financial aid, selecting a program of study, registering for courses, progressing toward graduation, and securing employment after they graduate.
- Programs and offices that could have a presence include:
 - Veterans Upward Bound
 - Vet Success on Campus
 - The Military Student Center
 - Admissions, Registrar, and Student Financial Aid/Veterans
 Affairs representatives
 - Career Services representative

Senior Advisor to the President for Military Initiatives

Budget Request #2	
Amount Requested	TBD
Frequency of Request	Recurring
University Strategic Plan Goal Priority	Goal Priority 1.4 Goal Priority 1.5 Goal Priority 5.1 Goal Priority 5.6

Senior Advisor to the President for Military Initiatives

- A Senior Advisor to the President for Military Initiatives would:
 - Provide overall guidance and strategic leadership to the President and University leadership on the University's initiatives to serve active-duty service members, veterans, and military family members.
 - Create awareness of APSU with the military community and policy makers.
 - Establish connections and build collaborations that will help secure public and private funding, grants, and other resources that will support the university's mission and the success of militaryrelated students.
 - Lead the efforts to identify and implement best practices university-wide.

Marketing Dollars

Budget Request #3	
Amount Requested	\$35,000
Frequency of Request	Recurring
University Strategic Plan Goal Priority	Goal Priority 1.4 Goal Priority 1.5 Goal Priority 5.1 Goal Priority 5.6

Marketing Dollars

• These marketing dollars will be used to target the military-connected students.

Questions?

