

**Minutes of the Senate ROTC committee meeting
March 14, 2008**

Members Present: Thad Rosenberger, Richard Fiordo, Donna Pearson, Eric Murphy, Amebu Seddoh, LTC Kevin Sickinger, LTC Tony Williams, Kalen Stoddard **Regrets:** Douglas Peters (Forwarded comments/questions via email)

The meeting was called to order at 15:05 (3:05pm):

1. The discussion was opened with comments regarding any updates on housing or the use of athletic facility for training. Dr. Pearson followed with discussion that contact has been made with housing officials and that space is available. The use of athletic facilities for training purposes was deferred until the hire of an Athletic director. A discussion followed involving possible strategies that can be used to convince the University to provide housing sponsorships to ROTC students. The following points were made:
 - a. For every student sponsored (\$2,000, housing) would pay in off in longer term to the University (\$18,000).
 - b. Would provide basis for more competitive recruitment to UND ROTC.
 - c. Successful recruitment will bolster reenrollment numbers.
 - d. ROTC program brings 4.9 million to University with little in return.
 - e. ROTC stands the potential to lose 16K for every ROTC slot not filled.

Thus it was suggested that a strategy be adopted when approaching University officials for housing sponsorship to focus discussion on the benefits of increased revenue return and larger enrolment numbers.

Business: Army ROTC Curriculum Review

1. The discussion was opened with questions set by Dr. Peters regarding assessment procedures for ROTC program that is used to guide curriculum development. Ltc. Sickinger responded that the ROTC program uses multi local and national ROTC competitions as a means of assessing their program. Some of these include; Ranger challenge (2-time defending champion) Sandhurst, as well as other military training programs including the completion of extramural military training programs. A complete list of these assessment programs are on file in the Army ROTC office.
2. Dr. Pearson commented that defined University hallmarks must be include in all course syllabi including disability, integrity/honor, and grievance policies. These University defined policies can be found in the student handbook.
3. It was suggested that a uniform statement regarding the above University hallmarks be adopted by the Army ROTC program and inserted into all syllabi.

The Army ROTC curriculum was approved pending insertion of those hallmarks outlined in #2 and #3 above.

Discussion:

1. LTCs Sickinger and Williams gave overview presentation of the department of Military science and the mission and Goals of the ROTC programs.
2. Ltc. Sickinger noted that the Brigade Commander was to be on campus to review the program.
3. Meeting was tentatively scheduled for April 24 after 3:00pm, however the Chairman will contact everyone to confirm the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 16:15 (4:15pm).