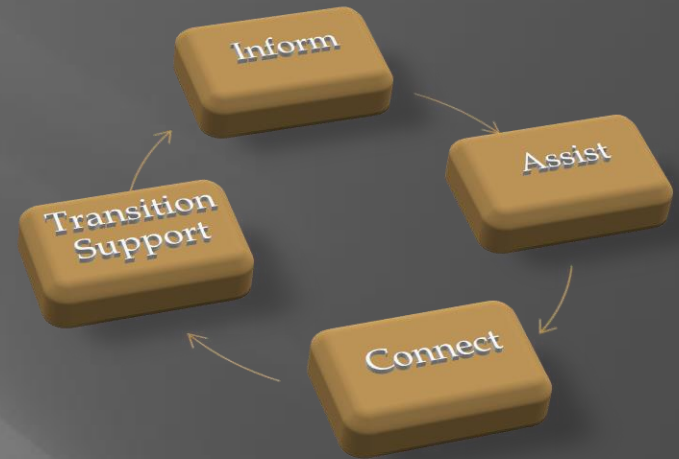


Indiana University South Bend Student Veterans Organization



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“Comrades in arms helping each other”



- ▣ Jason Wright
- ▣ Scott Hancock
- ▣ Vincent Doczy

Mission and Goals

- **Mission Statement:** *To address the challenges associated with transition from military service to being actively engaged in the college experience. In addition, work with VA, schools, MFRI, and the Community to provide Veterans and their families the tools, and means to succeed in school and beyond graduation.*

Goals for the coming year:

- Increase membership
- Create a community of unity among all military and ex-military personnel
- Support Troops Abroad
- Increase awareness of SVO among administration, faculty and student population
- Disperse current information regarding available benefits and work with campus and community groups.

Membership

▣ Members

- Veterans & Family members
- Students
- Alumni
- Community Members

- ▣ **Initially 6 members, but growing:** “small - but very committed to the growth of our organization”.



We recognize the power of social media: The Indiana University South Bend SVO maintains a presence on facebook, and will utilize any other resources available to communicate information to members, potential members, and Veterans everywhere.

Marketing

- ▣ Monthly meetings advertised through:
 - Emails/campus newspaper/flyers/bulletin board
 - Facebook
 - SVOIUSB Website
 - Inter-student Networking
 - Fall/Spring Orientation
 - Sponsored Events
 - “Welcome Week” tables
 - Veterans Day “Thank You” Celebration

SVO
STUDENT VETERANS ORGANIZATION

COMMITTEES AUXILIUM SULUM ALIUS
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MISSION
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- Provide a club setting, while acting as a support group for student veterans.
- Promote effective communications between the IU South Bend and Purdue Technology Campus student veterans.
- Encourage opportunities for student involvement in the Campus community and the surrounding area.
- Provide readjustment counseling when necessary.
- Foster a fellowship and create a network of students and alumni in order to provide professional and leadership development.

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WE HAVE A BULLETIN BOARD IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING'S HALLWAY LEADING TO THE GRILLE.

YOUR BACK HOME, IN SCHOOL, SO WHAT'S NEXT?
It felt good to be home, you made it, and you figured you would go to school. Now, you feel like you're in another world and wonder if you can adjust to this new life.

We can help, we've been there, and know what you're going through. Vets just like you said the same thing, so we decided to help each other.

We started the SVO back up to help each other with the issues that all vets go through, financial, time management, adjusting to student life, and where to go when there is a problem with Voc Rehab, GI-Bill, and Post-9/11 to name a few.

Operations

- ▣ **Inform** Veterans about School Assistance programs, Grants, Graduate Programs, VA education benefits, State education Benefits, Financial Aid, and Military Family Research Institute support programs
- ▣ **Fund raising** events each semester
- ▣ **Volunteer** within Local community
- ▣ **Support** the Homeless Veteran Project that is being done in Northwest, Indiana
- ▣ **Host** Veteran's Day "Thank You" Celebration
- ▣ **Support** Campus / Community Annual Fundraisers: Can Drive, Toys for Tots, etc.

Budget and Sustainability

▣ Expected Revenue

- ▣ Operation Diploma Grant: \$2000
- ▣ Fundraising Goal: \$800

Total Anticipated Income - \$2800

Total Anticipated Expense
(**\$2250**)

End of Year Surplus -\$550

Total Grant Request
\$2,000

▣ Expected Expenses

- ▣ Administration costs - \$200
- ▣ Welcome Week events - \$300
- ▣ Fundraisers - \$600
- ▣ Social Events - \$250
- ▣ Veterans Day Celebration - \$700
- ▣ Academic Award Giveaway - \$50
- ▣ Semester Kickoff Giveaway -\$50
- ▣ Community Involvement Projects - \$100

How We Measure Success

- ▣ Indiana University South Bend Student Veterans Organization will track and gauge success by:
 - Attendance and Membership
 - Maintaining high percentage of veterans in active student status
 - Grades and GPA of Veterans & Family Members
 - Graduation rate of Veterans & Family Members
 - Annual Fundraising