

# Texas A&M University System

## Campus

### Texas A&M University - Main Campus

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Nora  
 Ashley Drake

|   | Description   | Pillar                                   | Budgeted Expense   |
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| Troops to College (T2C)   | A campus forum that facilitates communication to better serve Aggie student veterans.                           | Academics, Financial, Well-being, Career | Lunches paid out of donor funds  |
| Automated Hazlewood Eligibility System (VSO)                      | Automated process for student veteran's benefits eligibility requirements.                                      | Financial                                | Staff Hours  |
| Automated VA Certification and Request Certification System (VSO) | Automated process for VA certification, inclusion of courses counting, and request for certification in BANNER. | Financial                                | Staff Hours  |
| Aggie Shields Book Lending Library                                | A student-led organization dedicated to providing books for student veterans through its lending library.       | Academic                                 | \$2,000 initial grant for necessary start-up materials; \$10,000 annual budget; other costs are offset through fundraising and book drives |

### Prairie View A&M University

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|              | Description   | Pillar     | Budgeted Expense |
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| Color Coding | Student veteran benefits are color coded by specific benefit (e.g. blue folder for Post 9/11) | Well-being | N/A              |

### Texas A&M University - Commerce

Pearson (dustin.pearson@tamuc.edu) 903-886-5123

Dustin

|  | Description | Pillar | Budgeted Expense |
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| Veterans Orientation Session | Student orientation specific for veterans to help improve campus climate; aid in finding close relationships with other student veterans; provide sense of community | Academic, Financial, Well-Being | N/A |
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| Leveraging established on-campus resources | Goal is to increase office impacy by leveraging staff, programs, and resource structures that are already established on campus | Academic, Financial, Well-Being | N/A |
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**Tarleton State University**

Kittelson (kittelson@tarleton.edu) 254-968-1805

Stephanie

|                        | Description  | Pillar               | Budgeted Expense                         |
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| Student Veteran Lounge | Common area for student veterans to relax. Includes work space, refreshments, printing capabilities, complimentary supplies, direct support from Veterans Center personnel | Academic, Well-Being | \$50/month + One-time \$30k construction |

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| Priority Registration | Student veterans and dependents are allowed to register at the earliest registration period | Academic, Financial | N/A |
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**West Texas A&M University**

Reid (lreid@wtamu.edu) 806-651-4939

Leo

|   | Description   | Pillar              | Budgeted Expense |
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| Annual Military Veterans Scholarship Ball | Provides opportunity to celebrate student veteran achievements. Scholarships are awarded and funds are raised during the event. | Academic, Financial | N/A              |

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| Veterans Lounge | Provides a work space for student veterans. Includes 6 work stations, telecommunication, printing, gaming, and meeting capabilities. | Well-Being | N/A |
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**Texas A&M University - Kingsville**

Gamez (eloy.gamez@tamuk.edu) 361-593-4421

Eloy

**Description****Pillar****Budgeted Expense**

Veteran Engagement

Various programs to engage with student veterans. Includes *Situation Report* (newsletter) and *Veteran of the Month*.

Academic, Financial, Well-Being, Career

N/A

Document Consolidation

A system that consolidates all necessary information for *Request for Certification*, *Student Class Schedule*, and *Degree Plan/Advisor* in one page.

Academic

N/A

**Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi**

Stevens (ricci.stevens@tamucc.edu) 361-825-2337

Ricci

**Description****Pillar****Budgeted Expense**

Pre-term veteran contact

Self-identified veterans are contacted prior to the start of a term to prevent confusion about non-resident status.

Academic, Financial, Well-being, Career

N/A

**Texas A&M International University**

Garza (joe.garza@tamiu.edu) 956-326-2254

Joe

**Description****Pillar****Budgeted Expense**

Community Service

Aims to reintegrate veterans with the civilian community. Also serves as a networking opportunity.

Academic, Well-Being, Career

N/A

Veteran Inclusion

Veteran inclusion on and off campus.

Academic, Well-Being

N/A

**Texas A&M University - Texarkana**

Hernandez (rhernandez@tamut.edu) 903-334-6602

Robert

**Description****Pillar****Budgeted Expense**

Electronic File Convesion

An established standard for processing veterans' benefits within 48-hours of receipt.

Financial, Well-Being

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| Communications Plan |  | A communications folder containing email templates used for routine messages. Has capability to personalize emails based on the recipient's information. | Academic, Financial, Well-Being, Career | N/A |
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| Texas A&M University - Central Texas          |  | Tila | Description  | Pillar                       | Budgeted Expense                                 |
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| Jernigan (t.jernigan@tamuct.edu) 254-519-5760 |  |      |  |                              |  |
| Fort Hood Campus Location                     |  |      | Offers office hours and classroom instruction on Fort Hood to support soldiers and dependents.                               | Academic, Well-being, Career | Routing operational expenses                     |
| Stole Program                                 |  |      | Provides stole for veterans, who honorably served, and Purple Heart recipients.  | Academic                     | \$25.00/veteran                                  |
| VetSuccess                                    |  |      | Collaborative effort between TAMUCT and VA to provide support and assistance for Active Duty Service Members and dependents. | Academic, Well-being, Career | Office Space and Assisting with cost of outreach |

| Texas A&M University - San Antonio                |  | Richard | Description   | Pillar                       | Budgeted Expense        |
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| Delgado (richard.delgado@tamusa.edu) 210-784-1175 |  |         |   |                              |                         |
| Patriot Cord Ceremony                             |  |         | Recognizes graduating veterans and their accomplishments.   | Academic, Well-Being, Career | Cost of cords and coins |
| Veteran Priority Registration                     |  |         | Allows student veterans to have first choice in class selection.  | Academic, Career             | N/A                     |
| Military Cultural Competency Training             |  |         | Provides a 5-hour online training and workshop discussing basic military history, student veteran dynamics, and engagement strategies for retention and graduation. | Academic, Well-Being, Career | \$10,000                |

| Texas A&M University - Galveston        |  | Ken | Description | Pillar | Budgeted Expense |
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| Bailey (baileyk@tamug.edu) 409-740-4725 |  |     |             |        |                  |

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| Student Veteran Association Lunches | SVA-led lunches that discusses various student veteran topics. | Academic, Financial, Well-Being, Career | \$5,500 |
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