Using Research to Inform Best Practices in Serving Student Veterans

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Definition of Research

Research includes the systematic gathering of data and information for the advancement of knowledge and practice.
Research-Informed Best Practice

• Provides the optimum roadmap for accomplishing goals
  • Leads to a desired result
  • Accomplishes the mission
The mission of Veteran Educational and Transition Services (VETS) is to promote the academic success of Baylor’s student veterans.
Research Resources – National Organizations

Student Veterans of America

• Million Records Project (2014)
• Census Survey (2016)
• National Veteran Education Success Tracker (2017)
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Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA)

- Symposium on Military-Connected Students (Annual)
- Veterans Knowledge Community (2017)
- Links to student veteran data and resources (Current)
Research Resources – Academic Publications

Selected Articles/Books


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Institutional Research Resources

Your campus has an office that provides research to support planning, decision making, implementation and reporting in order to maximize the effectiveness of program delivery.

We are now going to discuss data/information from this office that:
• Have been helpful in the past
• Will be helpful in the future

In implementing best practices in your veteran’s program.