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Extend your Influence with Advisory Councils

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Council Types

External

- MVC Community Advisory Council
- www.utdallas.edu/veterans/cac

Internal

- UTD Veteran Advisory Council
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External Council

Cost/Budget

Membership

Meetings

Recognition

Outcomes



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2020-21 MVC Community Advisory Council

AT&T
Capital One
Collins Aerospace
Ericsson
HumCap LP
JP Morgan Chase & Co
Motel 6 - G6 Hospitality
Raytheon Technologies
Service King Collision Repair Centers
Southwest Airlines
State Farm
Texas Instruments

USAA
UT Southwestern
Wells Fargo

UTD Alumni Veteran(s)
UTD Faculty Veteran
UTD Student Veterans Association
Career Management Center
Center for BrainHealth
Military and Veteran Center
Office of Development & Alumni
University Career Center

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External – Cost/Budget

Cost

- Meeting space and media
- Snacks, drinks
- Printing and folders
- Recognition/awards

Budget

- Gift funds
- Membership dues or initial donation
- Alternate meeting locations/hosts



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External - Membership

Selecting Members

- Company Representatives
- Alumni Veteran Representatives
- Key University offices (Career, Development)
- Faculty

Membership Terms

- Company – 3 years, option to rotate member annually
- University and Alumni – 2 years
- Student – 1 year

Appointment letter

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Meetings

Logistics

- Time/Location
- 4 meetings per AY: Aug, Oct, Jan, Mar
- Employer (VETworking) events: Sep, Feb, Apr

Agenda

- MVC & Student Veterans
- Discussion Questions/Prompts & Event Feedback
- Company/Org updates (around the table)
- Guests

Challenges

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Recognition

No Cost (Ongoing)

- Council webpage
- Donor/Scholarship webpage
- Social media

End of the Year

- Individual certificates
- Plaques to recognize 3-year term



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Scholarships

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Support Awards

The following awards are offered specifically for UT Dallas student veterans. New financial aid opportunities will be posted as they become available.

2020-21 Scholarships— \$5000 (5 awards) for State Farm Veteran Award and \$8000 (4 awards) for Raytheon STEM Award

Past Awards

2019-20 State Farm Veteran Award — \$1000 (5 recipients)

2019-20 Raytheon Veteran STEM Award — \$2000 (4 recipients)

2019-20 Hicks Memorial Award — \$500 (2 recipients)

2018-19 State Farm Veteran Award — \$2,500 (4 recipients)

2018-19 Raytheon Veteran STEM Award — \$2,000 (4 recipients)

2018-19 Hicks Memorial Award — \$500 (2 recipients)

2017-18 Raytheon Veteran STEM Award — \$2,000 (4 recipients)

2017-18 State Farm Veteran Award — \$2,500 (4 recipients)

UT Dallas Scholarships/Awards

The following scholarships are offered specifically for UT Dallas student veterans.

Donald E. Hicks Memorial Award for U.S. Armed Forces Veterans



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Sponsors

Military and Veteran Center | Contact Us | Using Donations

Contributions to the Military and Veteran Center (MVC) directly support student veterans at UT Dallas. Donations can be designated for general-use or for specific activities. Sponsorship opportunities include the following categories: events, scholarships/awards, emergency fund, and SVA chapter. Thanks to the following companies for their support.



2020-21 Sponsors



- 2019-20 Sponsors**
- 2018-19 Sponsors**
- 2017-18 Sponsors**
- 2016-17 Sponsors**
- 2015-16 Sponsors**
- 2014-15 Sponsors**
- 2013-14 Sponsors**
- 2012-13 Sponsors**

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Giving

Your philanthropic support helps the MVC assist student veterans and military-affiliated students at UT Dallas. [Learn more »](#)

Give

Donations to the Military and Veteran Center provide students that are veterans, reservists/guard/active duty, spouses/dependents, and ROTC cadets with resources, services, and programs. Staff at the center also educate the campus and community about issues specific to student veterans.

The University relies on the support of alumni, friends, corporations and foundations. Philanthropic support enables the Military and Veteran Center to help veterans adjust and integrate into campus life. Gifts can take many forms, from monetary contributions to in-kind donations.

Donation Options

If you choose to [donate online](#), you can designate your gift to one of the following:

- The **Military and Veteran Center General Fund** provides funds for the Military and Veteran Center, including programs and services for student veterans.
- The **Veteran Award Fund** provides awards for student veterans for their educational expenses.
- The **Veteran Benevolent Fund** provides awards for student veterans experiencing economic hardship.
- The **Veterans of UT Dallas - Student Veterans of America (SVA) Fund** provides awards for student veterans for their activities, as well as the expenses related to attending the national conference.

Visit the [Office of Development and Alumni Relations](#) website for more information on how you can make a difference at UT Dallas.

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About Us

The UT Dallas Military and Veteran Center (MVC) provides resources and support for veterans and military-affiliated students. The MVC has four goals:

- Foster community among students during their transition to campus life and with the UTD alumni/veteran network.
- Honor military service within the UTD community and recognize academic achievements.
- Connect students to the resources, services and programs they need to be successful at UT Dallas and beyond.
- Inform/educate the campus, community and prospective students.

Mission

The Military and Veteran Center (MVC) provides comprehensive support for military-affiliated students, from admission through graduation, to facilitate achievement of academic and career goals.

Military-affiliated students include veterans, current military service members (Active/Guard/Reserve), military spouses and dependents, and ROTC cadets.

Vision

UT Dallas will be a nationally recognized school of choice for veterans. The MVC will be the benchmark for military-affiliated services and programs in Student Affairs.

Events

Oct 20	Veteran Advisory Council
Oct 22	SVA - Thirsty Thursday
Oct 27	SVA Tuesday Tea/Coffee Social
Oct 29	VETworking Virtual Chat
Nov 6	First Fridays Alumni Veteran Virtual Chats

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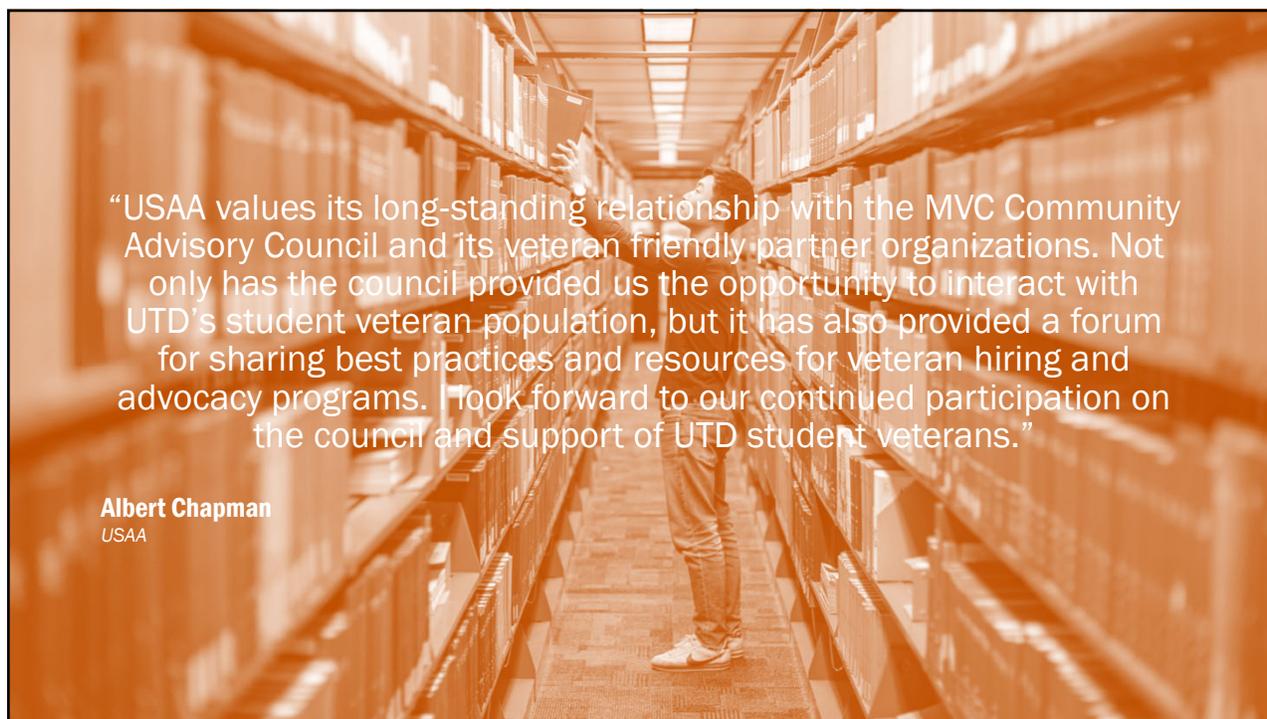
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Outcomes

- Networking*
 - Company to Company; Company to University
 - Company to Student (Interviews/Internships/Employment)
- Funding*
- Feedback & Information Exchange*
- Speakers for MVC events*
- Camaraderie*
- Evidence of Commitment to Veterans*

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Internal Council

Cost/Budget

Structure and Membership

Meetings

Recognition

Outcomes

The screenshot shows the website for the Military and Veteran Center at UT Dallas. The page title is "Veteran Advisory Council". It features a photo of five council members and a list of names and titles under the heading "2020-2021 Members".

2020-2021 Members

- Lisa Adams, Military and Veteran Center
- Leah Barfield, Academic Advisor, BBS
- Jamar Blackmon, Student Outreach and Academic Retention (SOAR)
- Lynne Boyer, Academic Advisor, EPPS
- Betsy Chesa, Career Center
- Jeremy Eicke, Center for Students in Recovery
- AJ Garcia, Office of Financial Aid - Veterans Benefits
- Megan Gray Herring, Academic Advisor(A&H)
- Alejandra Gutierrez, Academic Advisor (ATEC)
- Kelli Hickey, Student Success Center
- Sydney Higar, Academic Advising (IS)
- Jenni Huffenberger, Student Affairs Marketing
- Pia Jakobson, Graduate Advisor (A&H)
- Shanique Johnson, Graduation Help Desk
- Royce Jones, Career Management Center
- Janet Maltos, Academic Advisor (JSOM)

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Budget

- Office & Campus Connection Programs
- Alternate meeting locations/hosts

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Internal - Membership

Selecting Members

- Offices/Departments
- Faculty & Staff Veterans
- Student

Membership Terms

- Annual

Appointment letter

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Meetings

Logistics

- Time/Location
- 4-6 meetings per AY: Aug, Oct, (Dec), Jan, Mar, (May)

Agenda

- Updates
- Meet the Council (Lunch) each term
- Project/Focus – Climate survey, Guard/Reserve Students

Challenges

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End of the Year

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Outcomes

Campus – Collaboration, Relationship Building

Information Exchange

Advocacy – Buy-in/Consensus

Feedback

Camaraderie

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