

**UNITED UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONS**  
**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION FORM**

**Committee Name: Veterans Affairs**

**Meeting Date: January 20, 2012**

Whereas, there are approximately 22.6 million living veterans in America. Almost 7% of the U.S. population, and

Whereas, approximately 2 million veterans have served in the Global War on Terrorism and over 870,000 veterans are currently attending American institutions of higher education, and the Veterans Administration estimates that total veteran's education disbursements will have reached \$8 billion by 2012.

Whereas, The United University Professions Veterans Affairs Committee is committed to insuring that all State University of New York campuses are "Veteran Friendly" to both UUP members in Academic and Professional positions as well as SUNY students studying under the post 9/11 GI Bill.

Whereas, having a person or designated group to help veteran students succeed towards a degree is of paramount importance both to New York's economic growth as well as the continued health and growth of SUNY itself,

Therefore be it resolved, that UUP will research and help establish on each SUNY campus a Veterans Affairs contact person, and

Therefore be it resolved that the Veterans Affairs committee be afforded the opportunity to publish in the UUP newsletter, "The Voice" timely articles highlighting the unique contributions that our UUP veterans have made for their country and continue to make for our union, our state and our state university every day.

Signature of Committee Co-Chair



Date: 1-23-2012

#Members on Committee 17 #Committee Members present 14 Quorum  YES  NO

Vote: YEA 14

NAY 0

Abstention 0