

## **Military Education Council**

**October 18, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.**  
**Naval Science Host – 237 Armory Bldg.**

Present: LTC Anthony Kauffman, LTC Christopher Robbins, CAPT Kent Aitcheson, Lynne Rudasill, Bao Bui, George Friedman, Kylie Demeuse, Tom Emanuel, Jason McCarley, Marni Boppart

The meeting was called to order by chair Lynne Rudasill at 10:00 AM.

Jason McCarley and Kylie Demeuse were welcomed as new members of the Council.

Approval of Minutes was deferred to the next meeting

Tri-Service Spring 2010 Commissioning – LTC Kauffman provided us with the after action report on the Tri-Service Spring 2010 Commissioning

At the Tri-Service Summer 2010 Commissioning two individuals were commissioned as officers in the U.S. Navy and one was commissioned as an officer in the Marine Corps.

All services participated in the Homecoming Parade this year.

Tri-Service Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on November 11 on the drill floor at the Amory at 8:00 a.m. The Navy is arranging the guest speaker.

LTC Kauffman indicated the POW/MIA Vigil would be taking place on the 16th or 17th of November near the flagpole at the Armory. Volunteers from all services will do a one hour shift. As in the past, there will be a wall to write on and the POW/MIA flag will be displayed.

Lynne Rudasill indicated that the military contracts had been processed through the University counsel's office and are now awaiting signatures from the Army and the Air Force.

Lynne also reported that several replacement officer nominees are currently being processed for approval by the Provost's Office.

On Budget, Lynne was optimistic about the availability of MEC funds for the service units this year.

The Tri-Service Calendar was updated.

The Navy will commission two individuals, the Air Force will have two students commissioned and the Army will not have any individuals commissioned at the fall ceremony. It will be held in Huff Hall.

In discussions with various MEC members during the hiring process for Carol Froeschl's replacement, Alex Sheeline had indicated the development of a Military Education Council website would be very beneficial. Lynne will investigate the possibility.

Bao Bui reported that he will be teaching a military history class in the spring. It will be limited to 40 students primarily due to the physical size of the classroom. Since the class is considered a part of the requirements for general education, he will try to see if ROTC students can have some priority for registration, but that might prove difficult.

The MEC met in executive session to discuss a variety of personnel matters related to University hires and civil service staff.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 AM.