

Program Evaluation
Veteran Success Seminar II
Boots to Broncos
February 18, 2014

Program Objectives

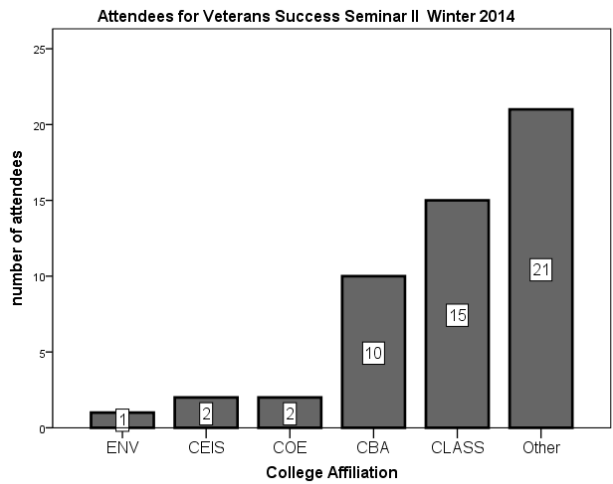
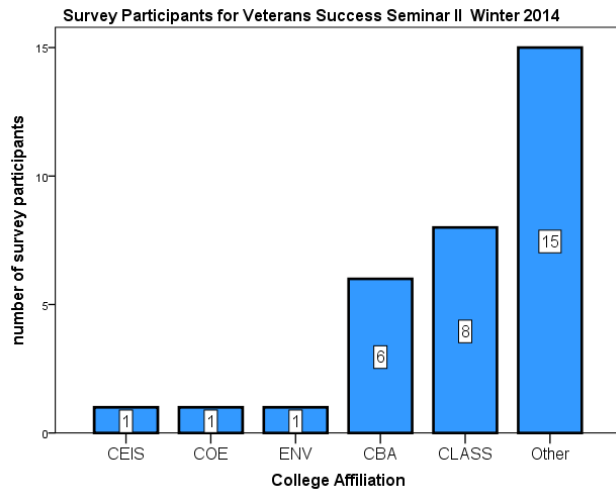
The program goals of the Boots to Broncos event were to:

- Increase understanding of the challenges student veterans' experience
- Provide solutions to some common challenges
- Build awareness of support services/resources available for veterans and the campus community.

Preliminary Assessment

A total of 33 surveys were collected of the 51 known participants that attended the seminar. Most survey respondents identified themselves as: Staff (49%), faculty (41.2%), administrators (3.9%), students (3.9%), and other (2%).

The charts below display the college and department affiliations of seminar attendees and those attendees that completed a program evaluation survey. Respondents that selected the other category were affiliated with Student Affairs, President's Office, and Associated Students, Inc.



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Assessment: *Why did you choose to attend this presentation?*

Statement	Rating					
	Agree	%	Neutral	%	Disagree	%
1. To learn more about student veterans. (31)	24	77%	2	7%	5	16%
2. Interested in gaining tools to advise/support student veterans. (32)	24	75%	4	12.5%	4	12.5%
3. Interested in becoming involved in assisting student veterans. (31)	22	71%	6	19%	3	10%
4. To learn more about the support services and resources available for student veterans and the campus community. (32)	27	84%	1	3%	4	13%

Assessment: *Event Feedback*

Statement	Rating					
	Agree	%	Neutral	%	Disagree	%
5. The event was informative on student veteran issues. (33)	28	85%	1	3%	4	12%
6. I understand more about the challenges student veterans experience as they transition to the campus. (33)	28	85%	1	3%	4	12%
7. I have learned some new approaches to advise and/or support student veterans. (33)	25	76%	4	12%	4	12%
8. I am more familiar with the support services/resources available for veterans and the campus community. (33)	30	91%			3	9%

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Open Ended Responses Assessment

1. If you have an additional reason for having attended this event, please explain it below:
 - Event support/involvement
 - Build awareness of their department's services
 - Research
 - Support the Veterans Resource Center
 - Supervisor suggested to attend
 - Support student veterans
 - Understand the student experience

2. If you have additional event feedback, please provide it below:
 - Clearly explain exercise instructions
 - Overall positive remarks

3. Please list any topics you would like to see addressed in future seminars.
 - Sensitivity training
 - Matching veterans to mentors
 - Military Culture
 - Emotional Issues/Helping veterans in distress
 - Take aways for direct use in classroom or in advising capacity.
 - Orientation for Veterans
 - Information workshop on VA forms

4. Please provide suggestions or comments of how we can improve the Veterans Success Seminar series:
 - Articulation
 - More advertising
 - Orientation for Veterans
 - Not rescheduling
 - Meeting veterans informally
 - Real case studies=Authentic training
 - What kind of help do veterans need most?
 - Outreach more to faculty and staff