# STOCKTON UNIVERSITY



## **PROCEDURE**

#### Veterans' Education Benefits

Procedure Administrator: Chief Enrollment Management Officer

Authority: Memorandum of Understanding between Stockton University and the

Department of Defense; Principles of Excellence

Effective Date: September 27, 1982; September 22, 2009; August 13, 2021

Index Cross-References: Procedure File Number: 3805

Approved By: Dr. Harvey Kesselman, President

#### I. PURPOSE:

To provide procedural guidance related to benefits for veterans and their dependents in accordance with the provisions of Title 38 of the United States Code.

#### II. PROCEDURE:

### A. Federal Benefit Program

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the institution and the Department of Defense (DOD), Stockton University will process veteran benefits in compliance with the Principles of Excellence, by:

Providing the student with a written personal summary of the total cost of the educational program, including:

- The costs covered by VA benefits.
- The financial aid for which the student qualifies.
- Expected student-loan debt after graduation.
- Other information to help compare aid packages offered by different schools.

Providing an educational plan with a timeline showing how and when graduation requirements can be fulfilled;

Assigning a point of contact to provide ongoing academic and financial advice (including access to disability counseling);

Allowing for absences of varied duration due to mandatory service obligations for active-duty service members and reservists:

Ensuring all new programs are accredited (officially approved) before enrolling students;

### D. Additional Information

For additional information regarding a specific benefit program, contact the School Certifying Official in the Office of Financial Aid.

# Review History:

|                         | Date       |  |
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| Procedure Administrator | 06/02/2021 |  |
| Divisional Executive    | 06/16/2021 |  |
| General Counsel         | 07/15/2021 |  |
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| President               | 08/13/2021 |  |