

Call for Papers: New Directions for Community Colleges

Special Issue on Student Veterans in Two-Year and Community Colleges

From its inception in 1973, New Directions for Community Colleges (NDCC) has provided community college leaders and practitioners with useful information, expert guidance, and the latest developments on emerging issues in community college education. Proudly continuing its tradition of informing administrators, faculty, student affairs leaders, trustees, and decision makers, NDCC has become a reliable resource for the community college system by providing research and unique perspective.

This call for papers heralds a special issue to be published in 2024. This special issue will **specifically address policy, planning, leadership, and practice for the student veteran (SV) population**. With the Global War on Terror winding down, the number of SVs entering higher education is expected to rise. SVs bring unique challenges to campus, and this volume aims to initiate dialogue and create a bridge to support SVs as they transition into and through community colleges. Exploration of issues facing SVs through this volume will assist community college leaders, faculty, and researchers in supporting success for these unique students. We welcome research papers, reviews of studies, and exemplar practices and programs that aid in SV success. Contributions may address, but are not limited to, the following issues surrounding SVs:

- Diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts for SVs
- Career, Technical, and Trade Programs for transitioning SVs
- Certification programs for transitioning service members
- Veteran Resource Centers on community college campuses (role and efficacy)
- Efficacy and assessment of faculty and staff training (e.g. Green Zone Training)
- Two-year to four-year transfer for SVs
- SV mental and physical wellness
- For-profit education at two-year, trade, and technical programs
- Credit transfer policies for SVs (e.g. application of ACE recommendations)
- Implications and studies focusing on Best for Vets and Military Friendly media designations
- Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) at community colleges
- SV academic success models
- Best practices for supporting SVs at community colleges

For consideration in this special issue, an initial 400-word summary of the manuscript in Qualtrics located at the following link: https://surveyuccs.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8w4TSCm1iqmsGGi

The abstract should be submitted to this form no later than 11:59 PM EST on July 25, 2022. Please do not send material that has been published or is being considered by for publication elsewhere. Inquiries and questions about chapter proposals should be submitted directly to the volume editor for this special issue, Dr. Phillip Morris, pmorris@uccs.edu.