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To: Cal U Military & Veteran affiliated students (spring 2019)

From: Mr. Robert Prah
Director, Office of Military & Veterans Affairs

Date: March 6, 2019

Subject: Higher Education Course Scheduling Preference for Veteran Students Act

Act 46 of 2014 requires public institutions of higher education in Pennsylvania to provide veteran students, as defined in the Act, with preference in course scheduling. Non-compliance may be reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Education by submitting the Higher Education Student Complaint form found at www.education.state.pa.us.

The institutional policy will appear on California University of Pennsylvania's Registrar website, catalog and a hard copy on file in the Office of Military & Veterans Affairs. In accordance with the Pennsylvania "Higher Education Course Scheduling Preference for Veteran Student Act," California University of Pennsylvania defines "Veteran student" to include the following students:

1. Any student enrolled at California University of Pennsylvania and "has served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, to include Service members of the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve or Coast Guard Reserve and received a character of discharge of under conditions other than *dishonorable*.
2. Any student enrolled at California University of Pennsylvania serving on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, to include members of the National Guard and Reserve.
3. Any student enrolled as a "transferee" or "dependent" of a Veteran under which Department of Veterans Affairs education benefits are entitled. (Chapter 33, Post-9/11 G.I. Bill Transfer of Entitlement Students OR Chapter 35, Dependents Education Assistance Program Students).

The date for fall 2019 priority registration is: **Monday, April 1, 2019.**

If you are unable to access VIP for registration, please contact Mr. Prah in Hall E, Military & Veterans Center of Excellence or at prah@calu.edu.

The point of contact for all questions concerning course scheduling preference for veterans is: Mr. Robert Prah, Director of Military & Veterans Affairs at prah@calu.edu or 724-938-4076.

Thank you.



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To: Heidi Williams & Robert Prah
Registrar Director, Office of Veterans Affairs

From: Dr. Bruce Barnhart *B*
Acting Provost

Date: October 30, 2014

Subject: Higher Education Course Scheduling Preference for Veteran Students Act

Effective immediately, California University of Pennsylvania shall have all “veteran students” attending main campus and global online programs register during the priority registration period of each respective semester.

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“Veteran students” who are meet the requirements for course scheduling preference will be permitted to register during the first registration opportunity. For those students who are currently identified as “veteran students” will receive priority registration through “Vulcan Information Portal.” “Veteran students” who are eligible but not identified by California University of Pennsylvania as a “veteran student” must notify the Director of Veterans Affairs at least 2 weeks prior to priority registration at: veterans@calu.edu or 724-938-4076. Veteran students may or may not be using veterans educational benefits at the institution. Act 46 applies to veteran students admitted to all for-credit courses and programs offered at the institution.

The point of contact for all questions concerning course scheduling preference for veterans is: Mr. Robert Prah, Director of Veterans Affairs at prah@calu.edu or 724-938-4076 OR Ms. Heidi Williams, Registrar at williams_h@calu.edu or 724-938-5700.

Thank you.

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