

# **Enduring Goals**

## **EDUCATION**

- The university will remain committed to promoting the success of its military-connected students as it has during its 150-year land-grant tradition
- The university will afford military veteran students the academic rigor and support needed to develop competencies demanded of the 21st century knowledge-based workforce
- The university will provide its military-connected students an inclusive learning and social environment needed to succeed and thrive
- The university will remain committed to serving the educational needs of currently serving military students within the university's academic mission, capabilities, and interests
- The university will strengthen its ability to serve post 9/11-era military veteran students and their families to enable transition, employment and personal development

# **PUBLIC SERVICE**

- The university will offer its constituent military communities an expanding range of academic and outreach services that promote professional development, quality of life and well-being
- The university will actively seek to engage in partnerships with military institutions and organizations to pursue academic, research and service opportunities of mutual benefit

## RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, CREATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCOVERY

- The university will adapt to support the goals and objectives of the university's strategic plan
- The university research community will be encouraged to address military and national security-related problems and issues within its disciplines, strengths and interests

#### COMMUNICATION

- The university will endeavor to actively promote its reputation of excellence in service to the nation's military
- The university will share insights, discoveries and successful evidence-based practices in serving the military with its peer institutions of higher learning
- The university faculty and staff will be encouraged to engage in civic and scholarly discourse on national, state and regional military affairs within their areas of expertise and interests

#### **LEADERSHIP**

- The university is committed to allocating necessary intellectual capital and resources needed to fulfill its commitment to military students and partners
- Senior administrative and academic leaders of the university are encouraged to be personally involved in military affairs
- The university will conduct its military affairs with integrity and standards of ethics

#### THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

- The university will foster its commitment to diversity by also embracing the differences and talents found within military-connected people
- The university will host the external military community to share in academic, professional and social communion