



From the Director

It is hard to believe it is already fall and the beginning of October. In this issue, you will find information about Spring 2022 registration in Ann's Corner, important upcoming dates, the POWER Center, and required enrollment verification for Post-9/11 GI Bill students. Finally, find out about a Veterans Stand Down event scheduled for Oct. 21.

The Military Resource Center continues to serve our military educational benefited students. We appreciate it when you provide suggestions to improve current practices. Past suggestions have resulted in improvements in policies and guidelines allowing us to better serve your needs as you work to accomplish your academic goals!

Andy Heitkamp
Military Resource Center Director

IN THIS ISSUE

Ann's Corner

Activities Attended

Important Dates

Rob's Section

Enrollment Verification

Veterans Stand Down



OFFICE HOURS
8 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Military Resource Center
Minot State University
500 University Ave W
Minot, ND 58707
701-858-4003 / 1-800-777-0750

MinotStateU.edu

Be seen. Be heard. Belong.

Ann's Corner

Hello, everyone!

Registration for the Spring 2022 semester is right around the corner,

Oct. 26-28. Now is a good time to meet with your academic advisor to work on your class schedule.

Make sure you are choosing classes that are per your degree plan. Any substitutions or added classes will need documentation stating the classes are required for your degree. Also, remember to notify our office if you are making any changes to your schedule.

If you are enrolling in an ASC remedial course, you will need to provide our office with a copy of your Accuplacer placement test results. Make sure your ASC course is face to face, not online as the VA will not cover online remedial courses.

Do not forget to complete your semester worksheet for the Spring 2022 term after you have registered for your classes. The link is available [HERE](#).

As always, contact our office if you have any questions. Thank you!

*Ann Haider-Bougard
Veterans School Certifying Official*



Activities Attended

September

- 3 Max High School administration meeting
- 8 ArmyIgnitEd webinar
- 8 BIT meeting
- 9 ArmyignitEd webinar
- 10 Follow-up Max High School administration meeting
- 11 Campus Patriot Day event
- 13 Assessment director meeting
- 14 MCMC (Multistate Collaboration on Military Credit) meeting
- 17 VA Women Veteran webinar
- 18-19 Brady Oberg Foundation retreat
- 22 University Cabinet meeting
- 22 VA SCO webinar 85/15 update
- 22 BIT meeting
- 23 VA Military Sexual Trauma training
- 23 Student affairs meeting
- 17 Serving Veterans webinar training
- 22 Assessment meeting
- 22 22-A-Day Program, Minot American Legion
- 23 SAVE Suicide prevention training
- 27 Student affairs meeting
- 29 UND Virtual Diversity webinar
- 29 ND Veterans Affairs Commissionaire Academic Advisory group meeting



Check out the Minot State Veterans Service Center Facebook page and give it a  to stay current with events.

www.facebook.com/MinotStateVeterans

Important Dates

Academic

October

- 8 Spring graduation application due
- 13-14 First 8-week finals
- 18 Second 8-week classes begin
- 21 Last day to add, drop, or withdraw from second 8-week classes and receive a 100% refund
- 26-28 Spring registration for currently enrolled students

US Armed Forces Dates

October

- 10 Ms. Veteran America 2021
- 13 US Navy Birthday
- 26 Day of the Deployed
- 27 Navy Day
- 31 Halloween

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween	1-Nov	2-Nov	3-Nov	4-Nov	5-Nov	6-Nov

Rob's Section

Fall is finally upon us and it brings with it the scariest month of all, October!

While I am a bit of a Halloween enthusiast, I am actually talking about something that our 8-week courses have coming up... FINALS! Make sure you give yourself plenty of time and space to study, whether that's for an 8-week final or a 16-week midterm exam. Stop by the Military Resource Center for a place to study and prepare yourself for those exams.

The Military Resource Center and POWER Center are committed to your academic, personal, social, and career success. The POWER Center offers opportunities and services designed to optimize individual growth with campus engagement, community involvement, and enriched cultural experiences. Through advocacy, mentoring, exploration, and inspiration, each student is empowered to become a responsible, life-long learner. As the POWER Academic Coach at the Military Resource Center, I can help you achieve your goals.

The Academic Support Center, which houses the POWER Center, is in the lower level of the Gordon B. Olson Library. The POWER Center and its services and programming are provided free of charge to individuals that qualify.

*Rob McRae
POWER Academic Coach
Military Resource Center*



REMEMBER

YOUR
EDUCATIONAL
BENEFITS
HOTLINE

1-888-442-4551

Enrollment Verification

Starting in the 2021-2022 school year, all Post-9/11 GI Bill® students who receive Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) and/or kicker payments are required to verify their enrollment to continue receiving their payments. Read below to learn more about what enrollment verification is and how to do it.

What is enrollment verification?

Enrollment verification is a new requirement for Post-9/11 GI Bill students to verify that they have remained enrolled in the same courses or training every month. Students who receive MHA/kicker payments will have their payments withheld if they fail to verify or report that they are no longer enrolled in their courses or training. To streamline the process, VA is providing the option to verify enrollment easily and securely via text message.

This requirement is only for Post-9/11 GI Bill and does not impact other programs, including Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET TEC), Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA), Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), or the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship.

If you are a Montgomery GI Bill® (MGIB) student, this new requirement does not represent a change for you, as MGIB students are already required to verify enrollment.

When does enrollment verification start?

Currently, the monthly verification requirement is only being applied to Post-9/11 GI Bill students who receive MHA/kicker payments. It will become effective in phases:

- Students that attend a **non-college degree (NCD)** facility, with terms starting **on or after Aug. 1, 2021**.
- Students that attend an **institution of higher learning (IHL)** facility, with terms starting **on or after Dec. 17, 2021**.

If you are an IHL facility student, there is no action required of you at this time. You will be provided with information on next steps in the coming months.

For all other students, including students at NCD and IHL facilities who do not receive MHA/kicker payments, you will be provided with more information before the enrollment verification requirement applies to you.

***NOTE:** If you are taking multiple classes and any of them start after the effective date of this requirement, you will be required to verify enrollment even if your other classes started earlier.*

NCD vs. IHL: How do you know which type of facility you attend?

IHL Facilities Have:

1

Associates/
Bachelors/Masters/PhD
degree programs.

2

Traditional
2-to-4-year
schools.

All other facilities are NCD facilities.*

*This excludes on-the-job and apprenticeship training.

If you ever have questions about the monthly verification requirement or when it applies to you,

contact a VA education representative at
1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) domestically
or 001-918-781-5678 overseas.



Veterans Stand Down

October 21, 2021

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Armed Forces Reserve Center
3420 2nd St. NE, Minot
(North of the Minot Int'l Airport)

Please Bring DD214 or VA Card as
Proof of Veteran Status, if possible

Services Provided

Veterans Benefits
Health Care
Legal Services
Counseling
Housing Assistance
Hygiene Items
Food
Personal Care Services
Flu Shots / COVID-19 Testing
Employment Assistance



For more information contact:

Kelli Weiland at 701-340-2779 or colleen.y.weiand.nfg@mail.mil