### Actions Taken **in Fall 2024**

The MEAC conducted a bi-annual meeting hosted by LTC Koky Sisoura and the Department of Military Science/ Army ROTC at Demonstration Hall. The MEAC members welcomed a new chairperson for the Department of Aerospace Studies, Lt. Col. Randall Yi. The Army ROTC and Air Force ROTC programs conducted informational brief on their program missions, vision, and goals. The department chairs provided fall 2024 student enrollment and success updates. Round table discussion focused on student/cadet recruitment, retention, and opportunities. A challenge for both programs is having an on campus presence through advertising and general public knowledge about military service through an ROTC program. MSU has placed value and supported both leadership development programs with room and board scholarships.

**November, 2024**

# Actions Taken in Spring 2025

The MEAC conducted the spring 25’ bi annual meeting hosted by Lt. Col. Randall Yi and the Department of Aerospace Studies at Bessey Hall. Both Air Force and Army ROTC programs provided updates to mission and personnel transitions. Both programs presented student awards, recognition, and accolades throughout SY2024-25. Both programs explained impacts from fiscal and programmatic environment changes following the US Presidential transition and objectives. Both programs will be negatively impacted with reductions in scholarships to students and reduction cadre and staff support to students/cadets. This will negatively impact student financial support and training quality. Roundtable discussions included room and board scholarship necessity, effects of DEI executive orders, Army’s increase in nurse requirements. Potential solutions for MSU/EU support could include lower tuition for cadre dependents, tuition free enrollment for cadre, dedicated advisors and mental health professionals to support ROTC programs exclusively.

**March, 2025**