Committee Name: Military Education Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Michael E. Unsworth

Meetings Held: Oct. 6, 2010 & Feb. 21, 2011

1. Description of committee activities and/or issues discussed and actions taken/recommendations made and to whom.

   - Status of the Department of Aerospace Studies (DAS) and the Department of Military Science (DMS) – Received reports by the department chairs at both meetings
   - Discussed creation of Aerospace Study & Military Science minors – Dr. Estry is moving this proposal through the Associate Deans
   - Army ROTC is not meeting its commissioning mission for nurses due to strict standards at MSU. The fact that students are currently admitted to the College of Nursing at Junior standing is an impediment to cadets wishing to attend the MSU nursing program and receive a military scholarship. Colonel Rouse and Dr. Estry are working with the College on a new set of early admission criteria that would address military requirements and therefore be inclusive of qualified ROTC cadets.
   - Obtaining in-state tuition for out-of-state Army Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) cadets (i.e., cadets serving as members of the Reserve or National Guard) – Dr. Estry is investigating

2. Matters pending before the committee and matters which should be considered in 2010-011:

   - Military Science Minor
   - Revised Nursing selection process for upper division students
   - Obtaining in-state tuition for out-of-state Army SMP cadets

3. Problems or issues that have made the work of the committee more difficult. -- None

4. Suggestions about how the academic governance system might be modified to improve the committee's work. – None needed