During Fall semester 2016, the Military Education Advisory Committee approved the appointment of Captains Marc Aalderink and Robert Latta as Assistant Professors in the Department of Aerospace Studies. MEAC also approved the appointment of Chief Warrant Officer 2 Geoffrey A. Horvath as an Assistant Professor, and Major Jason O. DeGeorge as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Military Science. The committee was updated on structure, activities, initiatives, successes, and challenges within the Departments of Military Science and Aerospace Studies. The committee discussed coding issues within the Minor in Defense Studies and Leadership program.

During Spring semester 2017, the Military Education Advisory Committee approved the appointment of Lt. Col. Nathan L. James as Professor and Chairman of Aerospace Studies and commander of Aerospace Studies. MEAC also approved the appointments of Captains Andrew Dalton, Christopher Emmons, and Nickolas Zappone, as Assistant Professors of Military Science. The committee was updated on structure, activities, initiatives, successes, and challenges within the Departments of Military Science and Aerospace Studies. The committee discussed the need to update the Faculty Rank Assignments within the Departments of Military Science and Aerospace Studies, as the current ranks do not reflect the formal agreements between the Department of Defense and Michigan State University. The committee also discussed the vetting process of incoming Cadre. The nomination packet submitted to MEAC Faculty and Specialist members, includes documents (Officer Evaluation Reports, and Fitness Reports, for example) not written for civilians, and is sent to the entire committee, including Army and Air Force Cadet Representatives. The committee discussed the following items regarding the Minor in Defense Studies and Leadership program: Students need to declare the Minor earlier in their program and HST 455-section 2 is an acceptable substitution for other history courses, provided a waiver is obtained. Global History was announced as a new major effective Fall 2017, within the College of Social Science.