2008-09 ANNUAL REPORT

Committee Name: Military Education Advisory Committee (MEAC)
Chairperson: Jane Vieth
Meetings Held (Dates): November 18, 2008 and March 17, 2009

1. Give a brief description of committee activities and/or issues discussed and actions taken/recommendations made and to whom.

- Status of Aerospace Studies and Military Science status reports received from Department Chairs Johnson and Rouse (11/18/08)
- Military Science and Aerospace Studies Minors proposed and approved by the committee. Departments will submit requests for establishing a minor for review by UCC if the Academic Council approves a proposal enabling departments to offer a minor in a field of study where no major is offered. (11/18/08)
- A room and board scholarship was established as an incentive for out-of-state ROTC recruitment. (11/18/08)
- Committee approved, by electronic vote, the appointments of Major Ravi Wagh, and Captain Mike Ashton in the Department of Military Science with the rank of adjunct instructor, effective December 15, 2008. (12/12/08)
- Committee approved, by electronic vote, the appointment of Major Doyle Vollers in the Department of Aerospace Studies with the rank of assistant professor, effective June 15 2009. (12/16/08)
- Committee approved, by electronic vote, the appointment of Captain Catherine Tucker in the Department of Aerospace Studies with the rank of assistant professor, effective April 15, 2009. (12/16/08)
- Committee approved, by electronic vote, the appointment of Lt. Col. Michael J. Connelly as the Chairperson of the Department of Aerospace Studies with the rank of professor, effective July 1, 2009. (2/25/09)
- AFROTC has developed an alumni program. AFROTC has set up an Alumni Fund to help sponsor AFROTC events. Work is in progress to add an alumni section to the AFROTC website. (3/17/09)
- Committee considered, but did not pass, a proposal to ask for an exception to Academic Bylaw 5.1.3 to increase the term of office for MEAC faculty members to three years. (3/17/09)
- The request by Military Science to create a new course in Physical Fitness, open to any MSU student, with the recommendation that the Department of Kinesiology be included as a cooperating department was approved. (3/17/09)
- Committee approved, by electronic vote, the appointment of Captain Ryan Senn in the Department of Military Science with the rank of assistant professor, effective May 1, 2009. (4/20/09)