

Academic Senators,

Dr. Jerry Rogers, Professor Emeritus 2003, has requested that the Senate forward this document to you for information. He welcomes any feedback/discussion with any CPP faculty member on this. Contact Dr. Rogers at pgrogers@csupomona.edu

[Troops to Professors](#) for the CSU, a White Paper by Dr. Jerry Rogers, Professor Emeritus, Cal Poly Pomona

Case Statement: The CSU has an ongoing initiative on Troops to College that was edicted by the Governor several years ago. CSU campuses are in various stages of implementation at the direction of the CSU Chancellor. Troops to College provides access to CSU for separating active duty and retired personnel. Such personnel tend to be more mature, focused and serious about their college quest and can serve as classroom role models for academic excellence.

Troops to Professors, as proposed here, is a variant of Troops to College. In this case the CSU:

- Recruits instructors/professors at accredited military universities and colleges. These instructors would be separating/retiring from their existing situations and bring with them a wealth of teaching and/or research experience.
- These schools have both civilian and military instructional staff.
- Accession of such instructors with needs for doctoral degrees could be facilitated by the new 9/11 GI Bill as well as the CSU Forgivable Loan program.
- Some of these institutions offer accredited master's and doctoral degrees. Some institutions facilitate advanced degrees at nearby universities via additional coursework and constructive credit for military school coursework.
- Facilitates faculty exchanges, including sabbatical leaves, of various durations at the various military schools and reciprocating CSU campuses, thus benefitting all parties.
- Through networking, this program could facilitate CSU Troops to College.

Implementation Suggestions:

- Conduct internal CSU feasibility study, to include readiness and willingness factors. Cost-benefit analysis.
- Identify CSU campuses which have an interest.
- Governor establishes an Agreement (MOU) with the Secretary of Defense (DoD) on such a program for US military institutions with the CSU... No other such university, system-wide and DoD collaboration is known to exist. It would be a first.
- Chancellor creates policy direction for the program.
- CSU campuses implement. Perhaps one or two CSU campuses pilot the initial efforts.

- Go fast to get CSU-DoD Agreement made. Go slow, learn from and share experience in the field. Find out what it takes to be successful.

Military Institutions:

- Following are US and some foreign schools
- Surfing the websites will disclose a wide range of academic programs and innovations, including history, geopolitics, social sciences, math and science, technologies, and engineering.
- Recommend keeping this suggestion CSU proprietary to maintain “first-mover advantage.”
- This suggestion is a long-range vision: it would likely take five to ten years to appreciate full results through system-wide utilization and acceptance.

Military Service Academies

- *West Point (U.S. Military Academy-Army)*

<http://www.usma.edu/>

- *Annapolis (U.S. Naval Academy)*

<http://www.usna.edu//homepage.php>

- Royal Military College of Canada, Frederick, Ontario, Canada

<http://www.rmc.ca/index-eng.asp>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Military_College_of_Canada

- *USAFA (U.S. Air Force Academy Colorado Springs)*

<http://www.usafa.af.mil/index.cfm?catname=AFA%20Homepage>

- *U.S. Coast Guard Academy*

<http://www.cga.edu/>

- *Other: U.S. Merchant Marine Academy*

<http://www.usmma.edu/>

U.S. Military Professional Education Universities/Colleges

Senior Officers:

- *Canadian Forces College, North York, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

<http://www.cfc.forces.gc.ca/221-Eng.html>

- *Defence Academy of the United Kingdom*

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Defence_Academy_of_the_United_Kingdom

- *National Defense University, Washington, D.C.*

<http://www.ndu.edu/>

- *Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C.*

<http://www.ndu.edu/ICAF/>

- *U. S. Air War College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama*

<http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awchome.htm>

- *U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania*

<http://www.carlisle.army.mil/>

- *U.S. Marine Corps War College, USMC University, Quantico, Virginia*

<http://www.mcu.usmc.mil/mcwar/>

- *U. S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island*

<http://www.nwc.navy.mil/>

Mid-grade (Field Grade) Officers:

- *U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas*

<http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/cgsc/>

- *U.S. Air Force Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama*

<http://www.wacsc.au.af.mil/>

- *College of Command and Staff, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island*

<http://www.nwc.navy.mil/academics/colleges/cncs.aspx>

- *Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia*

<http://www.jfsc.ndu.edu/>

- *USMC Command and Staff College, Quantico, Virginia*

<http://www.mcu.usmc.mil/csc/index.htm>

Other Academic Institutions:

- *U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California*
(Offers Master's and Doctoral degrees)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naval_Postgraduate_School

- *Air Force Institute of Technology,*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
(Offers advanced degrees)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Air_Force_Institute_of_Technology

- No Army equivalent
- *NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy*

<http://www.ndc.nato.int/>

- *Australian Defense College, Canberra, Australia*

<http://www.defence.gov.au/adcl/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_Defence_College

- *UK Joint Services Command and Staff College,*
Oxfordshire, England

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joint_Services_Command_and_Staff_College

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