OWG 16-8: Military and Veteran Services Approved Recommendations

1. Recommends that GA Southern University become an Institution of Higher Learning approved for participation in the Air Force General Education Mobile (GEM) program.

2. Recommends that Georgia Southern University participate in the United States Army Recruiting Command’s Concurrent Admissions Program (ConAP).

3. Recommends that GA Southern University maintains separate VA facility codes for the Statesboro and Armstrong campuses to process all VA education benefits.

4. Recommends consolidating all military/veteran related educational and student support resources under a centralized administrative structure to facilitate unity of effort and a holistic approach while maintaining the full range of services required to address the unique needs at each campus.

5. Recommends that GA Southern University becomes an Institution of Higher Learning approved for military spouses to use My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarship awards from the Department of Defense Spouse Education and Career Opportunities (SECO) Program.

6. Recommends that GA Southern University maintains School Certifying Officials (SCO) at both the Statesboro and Armstrong campuses to process all DOD and VA education benefits, and add a School Certifying Official to the Liberty Center staff in Hinesville as military enrollment continues to grow.

7. Recommends that GA Southern University participate in the Department of Veterans Affairs Post-9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program.

8. Recommends continuing to have the Military and Veteran Student Center (MVSC) at the Georgia Southern University – Statesboro campus and the Military Resource Center (MRC) at the Georgia Southern University – Armstrong campus.

9. Recommends that the Priority Registration policy, for students using GI Bill benefits, currently used at Georgia Southern University be adopted and implemented for all campuses.
10. Recommends continuing to have a chapter of the Student Veterans of America at both the Georgia Southern University – Statesboro campus and the Georgia Southern University – Armstrong campus.

11. Recommends that Georgia Southern University establish policies to maximize academic credit awarded to veterans and military service members for military education, experience, and training.