A Resolution to Grant College Transfer Credit for Military Education and Training

WHEREAS, more than 250 military veterans are currently enrolled at the University of Missouri, and

WHEREAS, many of these veterans, as well as prospective MU students, have taken courses and received Associate’s Degrees at military institutions that are accredited by the American Council on Education, including but not limited to the Community College of the Air Force, and

WHEREAS, MU does not currently accept transcripts from military institutions for transfer credit, and

WHEREAS, other local universities such as Columbia College currently grant transfer credit for military education, and

WHEREAS, other Carnegie Doctoral/Research Universities-Extensive (formerly Research 1) universities such as the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and The Pennsylvania State University-University Park currently grant transfer credit for military education, and

WHEREAS, current and prospective MU students who are military veterans deserve a full review of their transcripts, including credit received from ACE-accredited military institutions.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Graduate Professional Council that the University of Missouri consider granting transfer credit to military veterans for courses taken at the Community College of the Air Force and other military institutions that are accredited by the American Council on Education, and

THEREFORE, be it further resolved that University work with the Veteran Friendly Campus Advisory Board created by Chancellor Deaton on Aug. 22, 2007, to determine an appropriate process for the submission and review of military transcripts.
Respectfully Submitted,

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