

SUUSA S.B. 005

Bill: Veteran Opportunity Resolution

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WHEREAS: The Southern Utah University Student Body resolves to the unilateral support of U.S. Military Veterans as Honored members of the Student Body.

WHEREAS: Audits conducted on Utah Higher Education Institutions(UOU, UVU, WSU, USU, DSU) revealed that Veterans attending Southern Utah University lacks common opportunities

WHEREAS: VA Education Benefit policies have been updated to which has now limited academic pathways originally offered to achieve an SUU diploma in a timely manner and use G.I. Bill benefits.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Student Senate calls upon the Registrar's office to grant early access to class enrollment to all Veterans, and all other G.I. Bill benefit recipients

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution is, to address the new needs of the Veterans and other recipients of Education Benefits under the G.I. Bill that currently attends Southern Utah University, and is in accordance with the established course of action to fulfill the University's mission statement.

Student Body President, Nouman Kante: