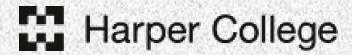


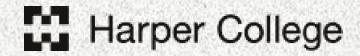
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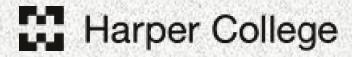
• Why "student affairs"?



STUDENT PROFILE (SV/MCS, eligible, Spring 2017):

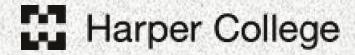
Enrollment	Female	Male	Total
Full-time	26	147	173
Part-time	43	102	145
TOTAL	69	249	318
Using benefits	33 47.8%	165 66.3%	198 62.3%

Data provided by Courtney Friedlund (Financial Aid, certifying official, 02/10/2017)



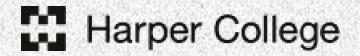
ADMINISTRATIVE/HISTORICAL:

Year	Milestones
2014	"Veterans Task Force" created; HLI project; services inventoried.
2015	Harper's SVA chapter established.
2016	Grants received; administrative oversight assigned to Student Affairs.
2017	"Task Force" becomes "Advisory Board," meeting monthly. Center opens.



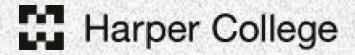
VETERANS TASK FORCE / ADVISORY BOARD

Member	Department	
Ben Allen	Center for New Student Orientation	
Courtney Friedlund	Financial Aid (certifying official)	
Susan Harrison-Grant	Faculty; U.S. Army veteran; SVA advisor	
Laura McGee	Financial Aid	
Keith O'Neill	Student Affairs	
Bob Parzy	Admissions Outreach	
Student representatives	Student Veterans Association (SVA)	



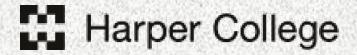
SVMC PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Student Veterans Association (SVA)
- Grants (planning & implementation):
 - Home Depot Foundation (\$10,000);
 - Private foundation (\$80,000)
- Center for Student Veterans & Military-Connected Students (coming soon!)
- "Wish List" of future programs (speakers, support services, etc.)



CENTER for STUDENT VETERANS & MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS

- Under construction (A-137-A) until 02/28;
- Administrative "housekeeping" through Spring Break (03/24);
- "Soft opening" to students for "finetuning" after Spring Break (03/27); and
- Fall "Grand Opening" (09/11 or 11/10; TBD)



CENTER for STUDENT VETERANS & MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS - continued

- SVA to help "host" as peer mentors;
- Staffed by FWS SVMC students;
- Supervised by Advisory Board and CSI;
- Entry swipe control with Harper ID or CAC;
- Semi-private office for consultations;
- Modular layout: 4 computer workstations; academic/group-study space; speakers, presentations, and social/hospitality.

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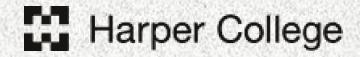
CONNECTED STUDENTS - looking NE into main dining room







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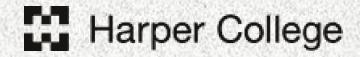
CONNECTED STUDENTS - looking SE toward outdoor "patio"







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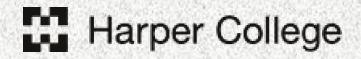
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CONNECTED STUDENTS - looking E and W in main space





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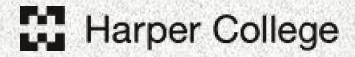


...and perhaps most importantly, insights about the

Student Veteran Experience at Harper College

as shared by

Student Veterans & SVA Officers



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