Veterans Caucus Meeting Agenda November 18, 2:30-3:25 Zoom meeting

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Colleges Veterans Caucus (CCCVC)

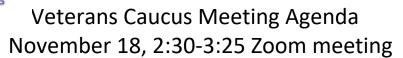
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1. Welcome and Announcements: Bill Withrow, Co-Chair

Executive Committee: Doug Houston, Greg Gillespie, Larry Kennedy and Nancy Montgomery

- 2. Review May 6, 2021, Caucus Meeting Minutes (link below)
- Guest speakers: Ezekiel Hall and Miatta Snetter
 (Bios below) Introduced by Nancy Montgomery
- 4. Attendee Report on Operations at their Colleges
- 5. Credit for Prior Education and Experience
- 6. Advocating and Lobbying to the State Assembly and Senate
- 7. Lobbying the State and Federal Veterans Administration
- 8. New Business
- 9. Upcoming Events
- 10. Adjournment



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Link to Zoom Veterans Caucus meeting May 6, 2021

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VETERANS CAUCUS SPEAKERS for CCLC November 18 meeting

Speaker Ezekiel Hall:

Zeke grew up in Wisconsin and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota. He has been working at Irvine Valley College (IVC) for over 15 years and as the VA School Certifying Official for 10 years. Zeke has worked in a variety of student service areas such as Admissions and Records, Matriculation and Financial Aid. He has developed systems for intake and an organized auditing system for his certification of the veterans at IVC. Zeke has advocated at the State for veterans funding and is an advocate for veterans across the state. He has currently been collaborating with Congressman Levin's office with the issue of punitive grade system that will affect the current veterans in community colleges.

Speaker Dr. Miatta Snetter:

Dr. Miatta Snetter is a California licensed Clinical Psychologist, and the Director of Clinical Services for the U.S. VETS Outside the Wire program in Orange County. She has served the veteran community for 16 years, across numerous sites, including working at the VA Hospital, Vet Center and CBOCs. She has provided therapy to veterans of all recent combat eras and treated conditions most commonly experienced by veterans, including Anxiety, Depression, Insomnia, Bi-Polar, PTSD as well as psychosocial stress related to challenges. She is considered an expert in treating female veterans for MST. She has worked along-side IVC in their quest for State Legislative funding and is a real advocate for veteran's mental health across the State.