Amended Substitute House Bill 488

The following resolution is presented to the committee for approval and recommendation to the Board of Trustees for appropriate action:

RESOLUTION 14-

WHEREAS, Amended Substitute House Bill 488 of the 130th General Assembly requires that the board of trustees of each state institution of higher education adopt a policy regarding the support and assistance the institution will provide to veterans and service members, and

WHEREAS, HB 488 calls for all state institutions of higher education to undertake the following: to identify at least one person as the point of contact for veterans and service member affairs; to allow for the establishment of a student-led group for student service members and veterans; to ensure that career services offices provide meaningful connections between potential employers and student service members and veterans; and to periodically determine the needs and challenges of student service members and veterans, to share that information with faculty and staff, and to conduct follow-up activities to gauge progress in meeting previously identified needs and challenges; and

WHEREAS, Wright State University has a longstanding commitment to student service members and veterans, as shown by its membership in the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Consortium and by Faculty Senate adoption of policies consistent with Executive Order 2008-17S (Ohio GI Promise) and the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents' Directive 2011-004 (Awarding College Credit for Military Training, Experience, and Coursework), therefore be it

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wright State University Board of Trustees further formalize Wright State University's support of student service members and veterans by adopting the terms of this legislation as official policy of the university.

I offer this Motion: Do I have a Second? Roll Call Vote: