DRAFT #2 proposed veteran's honor distinction/(recognition?)

OSU Military Service and Veterans Honor Distinction

Oregon State University recognizes the significant contribution and sacrifices made by OSU students, faculty, and staff who are military service members and veterans by awarding the “OSU Military Service and Veterans Honor Distinction” at commencement. The distinction will be noted on the student’s transcript. Students, faculty, and staff will receive a red, white, and blue honor cord to be worn at graduation ceremonies.

To qualify for the Military Service and Veterans Honor distinction:

1. Students, faculty, and staff must demonstrate involvement in military service. This will consist of submitting the honorary distinction application along with a DD214 with honorable conditions.
   The individual must:
   • Have served in the United States military and have been discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions, or
   • Be serving on Active Duty as a member of the Guard or Reservist, or
   • Be contracted and is commissioning within the United States Armed Forces

2. The Veterans Resource Coordinator must endorse the application, verifying satisfaction of the criteria above.

To apply for the distinction, students, faculty, and staff should complete the OSU Military Service and Veterans Honor Distinction Application which will be made available on the OSU Veterans website (http://oregonstate.edu/veterans/home/). Applications are submitted to the Veterans Resource Coordinator, who will sign the application and transmit it to the Office of the Registrar for processing. Applications from students may be submitted at any time during the student’s undergraduate or graduate career but no later than three weeks prior to the student’s anticipated graduation date.

? Add note about inclusion in the commencement book?