



## **Prohibition on Enrollment Inducement of Students Utilizing Military Benefits**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to affirm Stephen F. Austin State University's commitment to safeguarding the best interests of all students, including those who are military personnel, veterans, and dependents.

### **Persons Affected**

This policy applies to all SFASU employees and students.

### **Policy**

SFASU prohibits inducements (including any gratuity, favor, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, transportation, lodging, meals, or other items having a monetary value of more than a de minimus amount) with the exception of scholarships, grants and tuition reductions provided by the educational institution to any individual or entity (other than salaries paid to employees or fees paid to contractors in conformity with all applicable laws) for the purpose of securing enrollments of students using any form of Veterans Administration (VA) education benefits or tuition assistance (TA) funds. This includes:

- Refraining from deceptive or persistent recruitment techniques, including on military installations that may include misrepresentation or payment of incentive compensation, making three or more unsolicited contacts to such an individual during a 1-month period (including contacts by phone, email or in-person) or engaging in same day recruitment and registration.
- Refraining from providing any commission, bonus, or other incentive payment based directly or indirectly on securing enrollments or federal financial aid (including TA funds) to any persons or entities engaged in any student recruiting, admission activities, or making decisions regarding the award of student financial assistance.

Fraud or ethics concerns related to improper inducements or deceptive recruitment techniques should be reported to Audit Services at [www.sfasu.edu/audit/fraudreport.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/audit/fraudreport.asp)

### **Related Statutes or Regulations, Rules, Policies, or Standards**

38 U.S.C. § 3696  
34 C.F.R. § 668.14

### **Responsible Executive**

Executive Director of Enrollment Management



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Handbook of  
Operating Procedures

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**Forms**

None.

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