

## **Office of the Hunter College Senate**

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### **HUNTER COLLEGE**

#### **RESOLUTION REGARDING TRANSFER OF MILITARY CREDITS**

**WHEREAS**, Hunter College and The City University of New York (CUNY) recognize that students entering or returning to college come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences, including many that involve the equivalent of college-level learning;

**WHEREAS**, CUNY policy requires all CUNY colleges to award some number of college credits for applicable military service credits;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that Hunter College may award up to fifteen (15) college credits, based on review of students' military transcripts. The exact number of credits will be determined by a committee appointed by the Hunter College Senate, taking into account credit recommendations from the American Council on Education (ACE). All credits will be awarded as general elective credits. Students may apply to departments or programs to obtain specific course equivalencies; and

**BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Hunter College catalogue will include the above language; and

**BE IT RESOLVED:** that a sub-committee of the Hunter College Senate Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee will initially serve as the Senate committee to evaluate military service credits.

#### **Explanation:**

The CUNY policy regarding Credit for Prior Learning applies to all colleges of The City University of New York. While CUNY policy requires awarding some number of credits for military service credits, each college has discretion as to how many credits to transfer and which courses to accept. CUNY colleges accept a range of military service credits for transfer, from the College of Staten Island which accepts up to 90 credits, to John Jay which accepts up to 6.