

MOTION re: ROTC holds

Effective immediately

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1. The Department of Military Science and Leadership may request holds for registration, transcripts, or diplomas for any current or former student who has not returned property belonging to the Department or the U.S. Government.

Rationale:

Currently, holds that block registration, transcript or diploma production are limited to balances for tuition and fees or the library. The Department of Military Science and Leadership (ROTC) would like to be able to request such holds for students who have not returned property. Such property specific in nature to what is done in the US Army and normally includes Combat Helmets, Tactical Vests & Army Field Gear and Military Uniforms. Besides the high dollar amount of this equipment, it is essential to retrieve the property to insure that it does not end up in the hands of individuals that would use it in a manner that is unsafe. For this reason, it is more than just a matter of property retrieval for value but also a public safety issue to retrieve the property.

Furthermore, the university has an obligation to support the department's efforts to retrieve property from students. Section 2 of the Supplement to Agreement for Establishment of Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps Unit states that "the governing authorities of the school agree as follows: ...

"m. That all shortages of property or discrepancies existing in the property account at the time of transfer will be adjusted by the institution in accordance with established procedures.

"n. To take all reasonable measures within the power of the institution to recover Government property which is improperly in the hands of students or former students, which may include withholding transcripts of grades and/or certificate of graduation upon request of the professor of Military Science."