DR. E. GRADY BOGUE Center for Veterans in Higher Education Leadership

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Higher education in America has a distinct set of challenges in the 21st Century

Developing a critical mass of adaptive leaders is paramount to higher education's success.

Research demonstrates military service provides an untapped avenue for the development of skills and competencies required for success.

There is no support organization for the education and advancement of veterans into higher education careers.

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Provide high-quality educational opportunities for people at every stage of life, whenever and wherever they seek to learn.

Develop and sustain a nurturing university culture where diversity and community are enduring sources of strength.

Empower and sustain a culture of collaboration, agility, and innovation throughout the university.

The Bogue Center will be a national beacon for attracting and supporting veterans as adaptive leaders into higher education.

Advocate for their needs with local, state, and federal policymakers.





Contribute to the body of scholarship about veterans in higher education.



Rigorous and Ethical Application of Knowledge

The Bogue Lecture Series.

Interdisciplinary research hub/prepare veterans to conduct research across disciplines (ORNL, DoD).

Opportunities for veterans to become rigorous scholars across disciplines in the application of knowledge to solve complex problems and meet critical societal needs.

Prepare Adaptive Leaders for Higher Education

Cohort-based annual leadership training for veterans who work in higher education.

Recruit, attract, and graduate veterans at UTK.

Placement into meaningful careers in higher education leadership roles.

Diversify the Higher Education Workforce

Fully-funded scholarships for marginalized veterans.

Intentional strategy for recruiting marginalized veterans to pursue career opportunities in higher education.

2022

Establish graduate degree program & concentration

2023

Prestige annual cohort-based leadership training
Prestige student scholarship
Interdisciplinary research concentration
Incorporate The Bogue Lecture Series

2024

Annual fundraising dinner to support the Bogue Center, UTK Law Vols for Vets, & UTK Veterans Center

Cohort-Based Leadership training graduation ceremony

2025

Nationwide career placement service

Current undergraduate student veterans

Retiring and transitioning service members with an undergraduate degree

Active duty service members and ROTC cadets exploring higher education administration opportunities post-service

Veterans who work in higher education seeking leadership development

Indirect Competitors

HireEdMilitary.com

Australasian Services Care Network

Student Veterans of America

NASPA-Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education

American Council on Education

Syracuse University Institute for Veterans and Military Families

Columbia University Center for Veteran Transition and Integration

> Direct Competitors

Advantage 1

Alumni with Experience and Technical Expertise

Advantage 3

Existing Infrastructure and Programs

Advantage 2

Interdisciplinary Research Hubs

Advantage 4

Prospective Partners



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"... universities are investments in the power of ideas and the intellectual promise of our students, investments in the search for truth and the cultivation of mind. They are instruments of scientific, technical, and economic development. Never tell me, however, that [they] are not guardians of human dignity/civility, guarantors of democracy and do not touch heart, soul, and spirit of their students and our communities."

- Dr. E. Grady Bogue (1935 - 2013)