

**Roger Williams University Policy Concerning the Recruitment and Enrollment of Service Members  
Under the United States Department of Defense Voluntary Education Partnership Program**

Roger Williams University is committed to conducting its recruitment and enrollment activities in a manner that is fully compliant with (34 CFR 668.71-668.75 and 668.14), as well as with requirements outlined within the United States Department of Defense (DoD) Voluntary Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), that are intended to prevent and eliminate fraudulent and aggressive recruitment of students (including but not limited to veterans and Military Service members).

Specifically, RWU prohibits:

- 1.) the payment of any commission, bonus, inducement, or other incentive payment based in any part, directly or indirectly, upon success in securing enrollments or awarding financial aid (including Department of Defense Tuition Assistance funds) to any persons or entities, engaged in any student recruiting, admission activities, decision-making regarding the award of student financial assistance. This prohibition shall also apply to third party contractors
- 2.) the use high-pressure recruitment tactics, such as making multiple (three or more) unsolicited contacts by phone, email, or in-person; and,
- 3.) engaging in same-day recruitment and registration for the purpose of securing Service member enrollments.

These prohibitions apply to the University itself, as well as to its employees and its agents, including third

5.) An "inducement" means any gratuity, favor, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, transportation, lodging, meals, or other item have a monetary value or more than a *de minimis* amount to any individual, entity, or its agents including third party lead generators or marketing firms.

Approved by President s Cabinet, May 28, 2020