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## ANNUAL REPORT OF OEC TO ASC

Ever since I joined the Officer Education Committee some 25 or 30 years ago, the committee has consisted of the commanders of the four ROTC units—Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines—plus six civilians: five faculty members and a dean. It is useful to have this large a membership because the committee frequently meets minus several members who have scheduling conflicts. In the 2014-1015 academic year, the members of the OEC were: Captain Stephen Gillespie (Navy); Lt Colonels Keirya Langkamp (Army), Michael Martinez (Air Force), Mark Shellabarger (Marines) and the following civilians: Dean Milton Blackmon and Professors Michael Gustafson, Joseph Nadeau, Owen Astrachan, Peter Feaver, and myself.

Other than scanning the ROTC curricula from time to time, the main task of the OEC is to review the credentials of incoming ROTC faculty nominees and transmit our judgment to the Dean of Faculty. We make it a point to always interview each nominee, in person if possible and by phone if necessary, before making our judgment. This past year the committee reviewed and nominated the following faculty to the Dean: Lt Joseph Bivins (Navy), Captain Jessica Dawson (Army), Lt Colonel Jesse Hunt (Air Force), Captain Anthony Soika (Army), Major Barbara Wujak (Air Force), Lt Alexander Dworjan (Navy), and Major Chadrick Richardson (Air Force). The documents for each appointment are available in the office of the Dean of Faculty.

In addition to the foregoing activities, I feel obliged as chair of the committee to attend various other functions, including some military ceremonies and occasional meetings of committees other than the OEC. I trust that this report suffices to satisfy the needs of the Arts and Sciences Council. If not, please let me know in due course.

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