

**Arts & Sciences Council
Officer Education Committee
Annual Report 2012**

Committee Charge

To oversee the ROTC Programs, with special focus on nominating their new faculty appointments to the Dean of the Faculty.

Meetings

We meet routinely to interview and evaluate the credentials of candidates for positions on the ROTC faculty. These meetings occur whenever such a position is open. ROTC faculty appointments normally last no longer than three years, so there is plenty of churning across the four ROTC units.

Basic Activities

See Meetings, above. If an ROTC unit has any other issue than appointments, the committee chair will discuss it with the unit commander and provide whatever advice he/she or the committee at large can furnish. In years past, members of the committee have sometimes visited military bases or attended events off campus to enhance the faculty-military relationship. The committee chair also routinely attends commissioning ceremonies.

Accomplishments

The committee believes it has discharged its foregoing duties successfully.

Challenges

Changes in the larger society, not only as exemplified by the inclusion of women and gays in the military but also in the wider political and cultural environment, require vigilance and if necessary, judicious action.

Plans for Next Year

To maintain a successful handling of the foregoing obligations.

Committee Membership

Faculty	Division	Department
Victor Strandberg (Chair)	Humanities	English
Peter Feaver	Social Sciences	Political Science
Owen Astrachan	Natural Sciences	Computer Science
Michael Gustafson II	Pratt	Electrical & Computer Engineering
Joseph Nadeau	Pratt	Civil Engineering
Major Christopher Stallings	Military Science	Army ROTC
CAPT Douglas Wright	Military Science	Naval Science
Lt. Col. Peter Oertel	Military Science	Aerospace Studies
Lt. Col. Daniel Spano	Military Science	Naval Science (Marines)
Ex Officio	Office	
Milton Blackmon	Academic Dean, Trinity College	