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# UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2021

## GOAL 6 for **Biomedical Sciences**

### LEARNING

**One UND Strategic Plan Goal 6: Meet educational needs of active duty and reserve personnel, veterans, and their families. Goal by 2022, A 25% increase in credit hours earned by active duty military personnel, veterans, and their families.**

**UND SMHS Strategic Plan Goal 6: The SMHS will determine how we may better meet the educational needs of active duty and reserve personnel, veterans, and their families.**

#### 1. Describe if/how your unit has addressed this goal.

**BIMD 220/L + BIMD 221/L:** The term-based A&P courses offered by our department employ a “no reason necessary” extension policy, which allows active service and veteran students the flexibility they need within the semester. These courses are also now offered as online self-paced enroll anytime courses and our currently serving several overseas military personnel.

**BIMD 301:** Absences and course accommodations for military personnel are provided including remote completion and assessment.

The Department continues to provide schedule and course accommodation for military personnel enrolled in both the MS and PhD programs.

#### 2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

**BIMD 220/L + BIMD 221/L :** SELFI

**BIMD 301:** SELFI

Departmental enrollment of BIMD graduate students with military affiliation are monitored through the University Analytics and Planning Enrollment Trends Power BI dashboard.

#### 3. Describe how your unit analyzed these data and what assessments were determined.

**BIMD 220/L + BIMD 221/L:** Several students in the SPEA course are overseas military personnel.

**BIMD 301:** Military personnel were provided excused absences with all materials from in-class activities and allowed to complete coursework remotely.

Since 2010, BIMD and antecedent programs enrolled two military veterans and two active military.

#### 4. Describe how your unit will implement any further changes and what barriers may exist.

**BIMD 220/L + BIMD 221/L :** The current labs associated with these courses in the SPEA versions require dissection kits to be shipped to students. Due to import regulations, this is not always possible for students in various countries, so alternatives will need to be developed.

**BIMD 301:** Student are allowed to complete coursework remotely and provided all in-class materials.

The department will explore the need to develop policies/procedures/initiatives for recruiting, admitting, or retaining military active duty, dependent or veteran students.

**PROVIDE A RATING OF YOUR PROGRESS ON THIS GOAL:** x On Track  Delayed  Behind