

**Academic Board Minutes of 13 December 2005**

BG Donald Steven	COL Dennis Fallon
COL Earl Walker	COL Tony Johnson
COL Al Finch	COL Mark Bebensee
COL Al Gurganus	COL Bo Moore, Jr.
COL Randy Blanton	COL John Carter
LTC Ken Brannan	LTC Steve Nida
COL Gardel Feurtado	LTC John Peeples
LTC Paul Rosenblum	COL Angie LeClercq
COL Alan Ekrem	LTC Tim Small for COL Crawford
COL Kevin Frederick	MAJ Harry Davakos
MAJ Anne Beddingfield	MAJ Sylvia Nesmith
COL Gregory Stone, Guest	

BG Steven called the meeting to order at 1515.

**Item 1. Approval of Minutes of 15 November 2005**

COL Bebensee moved and COL Finch seconded the approval of the minutes as corrected. There was no opposition.

**Item 2. Introduction of the New Commandant, COL Gregory Stone**

Each member of the Academic Board introduced himself/herself and explained his/her role at the College. The Provost then introduced COL Stone. The Provost provided COL Stone's background and emphasized the need for teamwork between academics and military as issues of sleep, ESP, class absences, etc. are addressed. The Provost indicated that COL Stone would be meeting with the faculty of each school.

COL Stone agreed that teamwork is key as we create experiences that will help our students develop and succeed in both academic and military dimensions. An extended discussion followed addressing such issues as access to Daniel Library; an electronic accountability system; cadet life, management, and development; duties of sophomore cadets; guard duty; sleep management; safety (alcohol and substance abuse); and maximizing opportunities for leadership development.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1615.

Respectfully submitted,  
Isaac S. Metts, Jr.  
Associate Provost