Appendix II: Select Survey Questions for Composition II Students about Their Personal and/or Family Military History

The following questions were short answer:

1. Do you have a recent or close family history of family members who participated or were participating currently in the military? This could include your parents, siblings, cousins, aunts and uncles, grandparents, and great-grandparents, as well as your spouse(s). Please list your family member(s) who have participated in the military and describe their service, including their branch, military duties, and any conflict(s)/war(s) in which they took part.

2. If you have any close family history, was the person(s) who served in the military a role model for you in any way? How so?

3. Do you like to read materials about military-based topics in general? Why or why not? If yes, what do you like to read about? Current military news? Military history? Biographies of military leaders and personnel? Current issues facing service-members/veterans/military dependents/other military-affiliated groups concerning the economy, jobs, family, and/or education? If you are interested in other military-related issues, please specify them here:

4. Why did you decide to become a college student, and what do you want from college?

5. What is your major(s) or, if undecided, what are your career interests?

6. What was your reason for selecting your major(s) or potential major(s) at college?

7. Can you tell me a little bit about your home community?

8. Briefly, how do you fit (or not fit) into your home community?

9. What kind of relation do you intend to play in the future in your home community?

10. Can you tell me a little about your worldview or belief system affects your career goals?

(For service-members/veterans only) 11. What was your reason(s) for joining the military?

(For service-members/veterans only) 12. What type of impact, if any, has your military service had on your identity? If it had an impact, was this impact mostly positive or mostly negative?

(For Native Americans only) 13. What role, if any, does being Native American play in who you are?
(For Native Americans only) 14. What role, if any, does being Native American play in your career goals?

(For Native Americans only) 15. What role, if any, does being Native American play in your relationship with your community?