5.30 DISTINGUISHED LEADER PROGRAM

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1. Purpose: The purpose of the Distinguished Leader Program (DLP) is to complement curricula through exposure to strategic leaders. The DLP provides students the opportunity to see, hear, and engage with Distinguished Leaders in person and in a non-attribution setting. The DLPs complement students' academic study with discussion of immediate and near-term issues raised by the Distinguished Leaders.

2. Coordination Procedures:

a. The VP for Academic Affairs (VP/AA) sets DLP dates (usually Wednesdays, 10:15-11:30) and selects speakers. A maximum of eight (8) slots will be set aside for DLP speakers throughout the academic year. The NDU President will personally invite DLP speakers in writing.

   (1) The Office of Academic Affairs and the Colleges will regularly communicate schedules, and coordinate on DLPs and other major speaker events. The need to do so will be noted in orientation briefings for new senior NDU leaders.

   (2) Invitations to Distinguished Leaders will include information on NDU, including state of the academic calendar, such as what has been achieved by the proposed date of speaking and what is subsequently planned. Once the academic calendar is finalized, any DLP change is problematic.

b. The NDU Protocol Officer makes arrangements for DLP speakers, ranging from preparing letters of invitation for NDU-P signature to coordinating with speaker's office.

c. Director, Audio Visual Directorate (ITD-AVD) provides A/V and photographic coverage. (DLP's are televised on NDU closed-circuit system with speaker's permission.)

d. Director, NDU Security provides access security to Lincoln Hall Auditorium as required.

e. Letters of invitation to speak sent to Distinguished Leaders may suggest issues of special interest to students and within the Leader's area of responsibility. NDU experts may contribute to identifying these issues.

3. Location: Abraham Lincoln Hall Auditorium

4. Attendance: Mandatory for all College of International Security Affairs, Eisenhower School and National War College students. One seminar of Joint Advanced Warfighting School students from Joint Forces Staff College will be invited to attend in residence but their attendance is not mandatory. No spouses or other outside visitors (including DOD personnel) may attend DLP lectures. Attendance restriction rationale relates both to maintenance of non-attribution policy and space limitations.

5. Introduction: Students will introduce DLP speakers and be selected on a rotating basis from the Colleges.

6. Uniform: Students will wear Class "A" uniforms for DLPs.

Signature

Date