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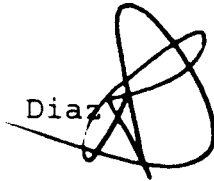
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ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISORY MEMORANDUM NO. 97-3

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TO: College Presidents

FROM: Vice Chancellor Robert E. Diaz 

RE: Military Recruitment

As part of the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1997 (P.L. 104-208, §§ 514-515), the federal government now provides that a college is subject to the loss of federal funding unless it permits military recruitment on campus.¹ The Act also requires that colleges provide the military, upon request, with the names, addresses and telephone listings of its students who are 17 years of age or older; and, if known, the military must also be provided, upon request, with students' date and place of birth, levels of education, degrees received and academic major. With the publication of interim federal regulations, this statute is now in effect.

Student directory information need not be provided to the military if the college certifies such information is not collected. Information should not be disclosed if a student has formally requested that directory information not be disclosed to third parties. A request by a student for non-disclosure pursuant to the CUNY Records Access Policy would be sufficient.

¹The federal funding that may be lost includes funds from the Departments of Defense, Education, Health and Human Services and Labor.

Military recruiting personnel are to accommodate a college's reasonable preferences as to times and places for scheduling on-campus recruiting. The federal regulations only permit excluding military recruitment if the college: excludes all employers from recruiting on its premises; or requires a minimum number of students to sign up prior to an employer being permitted to recruit on campus and the requisite number is not obtained.

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