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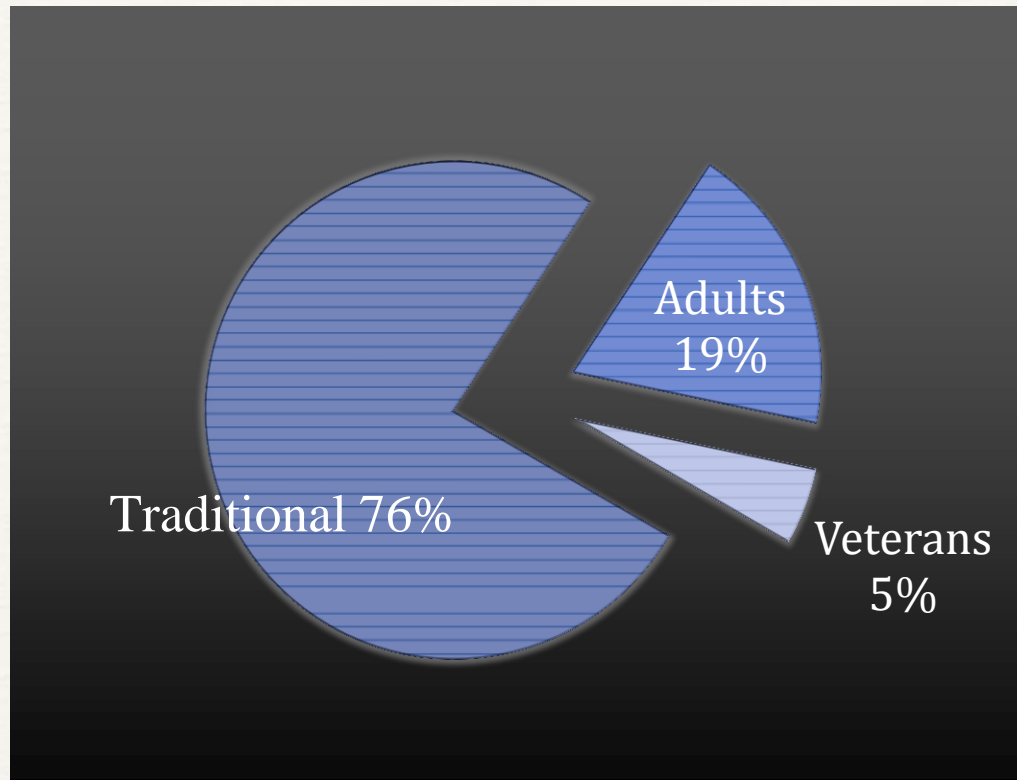
DuBois

***Engaging
Adult and Veteran
Students at
Penn State DuBois***

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Adults and Veterans at DuBois

- o Adult and Veteran Resource Center
- o Adult Learner Committee
- o Veterans Club
- o Other Veteran/Adult Programs, etc.



Adult and Veteran Resource Center

- Funding for furniture
- Study area
- Study aids, career and community materials
- Club meetings
- Veteran Work Study
- Close to my office



Adult Learner Committee

- o New for the campus
- o Provide/recommend services
- o Adult advocates
- o Members from various departments on campus

Adult Learner Committee (cont.)

- o Adult Learner Week changed to Adult Learner Appreciation Day
- o Breakfast and RSVP Lunch with Financial Literacy program
- o New information from surveys

Adult Learner Committee (cont.)

- o Career & Advising Lunch
- o Survey request for alumni
- o Guests: Career Services, Advising, former student

Veterans Club

- Advisor of the Veterans Club
- Club uses the Resource Center
- Veterans Day Services



Veterans Club (cont.)

o American Heroes Challenge



Veterans Club (cont.)

- o Event led to higher participation at Veterans Day service
- o Awareness of Veterans



Other Veteran/Adult

- o Adult Learner Orientation
- o NSO Phase 2 – Veteran session
- o Veteran services/programs
- o Adult Academic Advocacy



Summary

- ◊ Use of Resource Center

- ◊ Adult Learner

Committee programs

- ◊ Veterans Club activities

- ◊ Others – orientations,
etc.



Challenges

- Participation rates low
- Adults have other priorities
- System set up for traditional students



Engagement...Small Bites

- Involved in planning
- Relevancy
- Supportive climate
- Overall plan
- Impact over time



Questions?

Thank You!