

# 2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: Air University Board of Visitors

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of Defense	2026
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
Air University Board of Visitors	393

<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	06/05/2026	06/05/2028	

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
No		

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Agency Authority

<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Secretary of the Air Force Determination	03/22/1946	Continuing	No

**15. Description of Committee** Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open** 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

**Meetings and Dates**

No Meetings

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Next</b>
	<b>FY</b>	<b>FY</b>

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
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<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Air University Board of Visitors (AU BoV) shall review and evaluate a) the progress of the educational programs and the support activities of the AU; b) the published statement of purpose, institutional policies, and financial resources of the Air University (AU); and c) the educational effectiveness quality of student learning, administrative and educational support services, and teaching, research, and public service of the AU.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its**

**membership?**

The AU BoV shall be composed of no more than 15 members who are eminent authorities in one or more of the following disciplines: air, space, cyberspace, defense, management, leadership, or academia and who shall exhibit the greatest possible diversity of demographic characteristics and expertise. In evaluating candidates for the AU BoV, the DoD considers the candidate's educational and professional experience concerning the subject matters anticipated to be tasked to the Au BoV. The DoD has found that viewing the complex issues facing the DoD through a multidisciplinary advisory committee provides the DoD and, more importantly, the American public with a broader understanding of the issues on which subsequent policy decisions are based. Membership shall be fairly balanced to provide a variety of background, experience, and thought in support of the AU BoV's mission. The AU BoV's membership is not static, and the DoD Appointing Authority may change the membership based upon work assigned to the AU BoV.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The AU BoV shall meet at the call of the AU BoV's DFO, in consultation with the AU BoV's Chair and the Secretary of the Air Force. The estimated number of AU BoV meetings is two per year. The Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) and Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Subcommittees will meet once per year each.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The AU BoV is inextricably linked to the degree awarding aspects of the AU mission set forth in statute for AU, AFIT, and CCAF.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Meetings are not closed to the public unless the Department of Defense determines that items on the planned agenda meet the closed meeting provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c). Pursuant to DoD policy closed meetings can only be authorized by the DoD Sponsor, who is the Secretary of the Air Force or designee, and only after consultation with the appropriate General Counsel.

**21. Remarks**

The charter's estimated number of meetings is two per year. However, the AU BoV only met once (4-5 Nov 24) and the second meeting never took place due to the SECDEF's dismissal of all DoD Advisory Committee Members prior to the second scheduled meeting. DAF has submitted their recommended membership to DA&M for review and SECDEF approval. As of 8Sep25, the AU BoV Membership has not been reconstituted.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Ella Temple Chief, Advisory Boards and Strategic Operations

**Narrative Description**

The purpose of the Air University Board of Visitors is to assist Air University (AU) in sustaining effective programs. Due to the importance of Air University's Mission, it is desirable that the Air Force obtain advice, views, and recommendations on matters involving performance of their educational mission. To this end, an advisory committee, designated as the Air University Board of Visitors, was established in July 1946 by the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces and has been in existence since that time.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

An external board is required by Air University's regional accrediting body, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and the AFIT Subcommittee serves this role for AFIT related to there regional accrediting body, the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

	Checked if Applies
None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Cost Savings Comments**

The cost savings associated with the advice and recommendations that the Air University Board of Visitors provides is tremendous. The cost savings figure provided above is estimated based upon the idea of if Air University had to pay for the consultation services that we obtain from the Board of Visitors, that cost would be significantly greater than the

cost of the travel and per diem we provide to the Air University Board of Visitors members for their meeting attendance.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

752

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

In FY25, the AU BoV provided a total of 23 recommendations to the SECAF and Air University. The total number of recommendations for the life of the AU BoV increased from 696 to 752.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

92%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The Air University Commander and Air Force Senior Leadership (SECAF/CSAF) support, and are very receptive, to the Air University Board of Visitors recommendations and make every effort with-in the constraints of policy and guidance to implement them. (98%)

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

4%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

As stated previously the Air University makes every effort to implement all the Board's recommendations and at the very least implement partially. If the recommendation can only be partially implemented, respective Air University personnel will explain why they recommendation cannot be fully or partially implemented.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Air University provides a written response to each recommendation of the AU BoV detailing how they plan to implement the recommendation in whole or in part. These responses are provided to the AU BoV as read-aheads for the following meeting, which

ensures a closed-loop process. The AU BoV Leadership (AU BoV Chair and Subcommittee Chairs) meeting the SECAF annually to provide an outbrief and receive feedback from SECAF.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

Based on the advice and recommendations of the Board of Visitors (BoV), Air University (AU) is able to maintain regional accreditation. As well the BoV's advice and recommendations help AU operate educational programs which possess academic rigor and are in line with the mission of Air University.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

N/A