# Air University Board of Visitors Meeting Minutes 11:00 a.m. (CDT) 30 March 2010 Conference Call, Maxwell AFB, AL

### **Section 1: Board Attendance**

# A. Members of the Air University (AU) Board of Visitors (BOV) in attendance were:

1. Rev William Beauchamp	9. Dr. Jack Hawkins
2. Mrs. Mary Boies	10. Dr. Muriel Howard
3. Ambassador Gary Cooper, Maj Gen, USMC, Ret	11. Dr. Ann Millner
4. Maj Gen Stephen Condon, Ret (via email)	12. Dr. Benjamin Lambeth (via email)
5. Dr. Don Daniel	13. CMSAF Gerald Murray, Ret (via email)
6. Adm Vern Clark, USN, Ret (via email)	14. Maj Gen Richard Paul, USAF, Ret
7. Gen Patrick Gamble, USAF, Ret	15. Brig Gen Clifton Poole, USA, Ret
8. Dr. Tito Guerrero	16. Maj Gen Ron Sega, USAF, Ret

### B. Members of the AU BOV absent:

Dr. Susan Aldridge
 Dr. Terry Alfriend
 Dr. Joe Lee
 Mr. Norman Augustine
 Gen Charles Boyd, USAF, Ret
 Mr. Henry Fong
 Dr. Mildred Garcia
 Dr. Joe Lee
 CMSgt Karl Meyers, USAF, Ret
 Vice Adm Daniel Oliver, USN, Ret
 Dr. Eugene Spafford
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# C. Also in attendance were:

- (1) Dr. Bruce Murphy, AU Chief Academic Officer
- (2) Dr. Dorothy Reed, AU Designated Federal Officer
- (3) Mrs. Dana Bunch, AU Alternate Designated Federal Officer

## **Section 2: Board Discussions**

- A. Dr. Jack Hawkins chaired the meeting and welcomed Board members. In accordance with federal regulations, this formal meeting of the Board was open to the public and advertised in the Federal Register on February 23, 2010 (Vol. 75, No. 35). In addition, Dr. Dorothy Reed and Mrs. Diana Bunch, Designated Federal Officers for the Board, were present during the meeting and a quorum was met.
- B. Dr. Hawkins informed the Board that the purpose of the meeting was to finalize the Board's recommendations concerning Air University's (AU) desire to submit an application to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) requesting a change to Level 5 (PhD program).
- C. Prior to the meeting, the Board members were sent the PhD prospectus to review prior to the conference call. Gen (ret) Gamble presented a motion for the Board to endorse AU's application for a PhD program. Mrs. Mary Boies seconded the motion and the Board unanimously agreed.
- D. General (ret) Gamble expressed his appreciation for the work of the ad hoc committee members, the SAASS faculty and staff, and the AU academic staff.

E. Dr. Hawkins asked for concluding remarks. There being none, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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Designated Federal Officer

11 May 2010

JACK HAWKINS, JR., PhD

**Board Chairperson** 

11 May 2010