

To: AOG Board of Directors

From: Class Advisory Senate

The attached paper, Moving Forward, is a follow up to the CAS assessment of USAFA AOG Strategic Goals, dated 20 October 2007, and should be read in conjunction with that paper. The assessment found general support for the AOG vision, mission, core purpose and strategic goals (the devil was in the details). Moving Forward draws on that assessment and provides specific recommendations based on broad member input. As such it represents a consensus of member views.

The Senate is aware that the Board is being pushed and pulled in different directions by different individuals and groups with differing agendas. At the same time the Board has to deal with challenges that have been developing over a number of years.

The Senate felt that it would be useful to provide the Board with an assessment – based on member perceptions – of where we are and to inform the Board of member views and recommendation on the issues that the Board is facing.

The Senate believes that prompt action on the recommendation contained in Moving Forward will energize the membership behind the Board as it moves forward. This is especially important as the Board prepares for upcoming meetings with the Superintendent, the USAFA Endowment and other fund raising entities.

Respectfully Submitted,

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