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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Statement was added declaring where the Athletic Department receives additional support.

1. Mission. To educate, train, and inspire men and women to become officers of character motivated to lead the United States Air Force in service to our nation.

2. Command. The Director of Athletics, United States Air Force Academy:

2.1. Reports directly to the Superintendent, United States Air Force Academy.

2.2. Exercises administrative and operational control for assigned faculty and staff members, and assumes operational control over cadets per Superintendent guidance.

2.3. Is the supported commander for cadet physical development.

2.4. Is a supporting commander for character, leadership, and academic development.

3. Roles and Responsibilities. The Director of Athletics, United States Air Force Academy:

3.1. Employs the methodology and models of the Officer Development System (ODS) in designing and executing education, training and experiential programs in pursuit of the USAFA Outcomes to develop officers of character.

3.2. Provides an intensive program of physical education for all cadets integrated within the overall USAFA Course of Instruction, deliberately designed for character and leadership development through physical education classes, fitness testing, Division I National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) intercollegiate competition, intramural and club competition. Cadets shall sustain a high standard of health and physical fitness, and motivate and contribute to diverse teams in healthy competitive fashion in a stressful environment.

3.3. Is responsible for the day-to-day operations and management of the Air Force Academy Athletic Association (AFAAA) in the generation and distribution of revenue to supplement the robust Division I (NCAA) sports program.

3.3.1. Receives support from the Colorado Non-Profit Corporation, the Air Force Academy Athletic Corporation (AFAAC), in the generation and distribution of revenue to supplement the robust Division I (NCAA) sports programs.

3.4. Facilitates Superintendent, Commandant of Cadets, and Dean of the Faculty program objectives.

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