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This instruction implements AFR 36-20, *Accession of Air Force Military Personnel*, by outlining those responsibilities requisite to a viable Air Force commissioning education program. It applies to the Air National Guard forces. It does not apply to the Air Force Reserve.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This is the first publication of AFI 36-2014, substantially revising AFR 53-1. The Commissioning Education Memorandum of Understanding was removed from this instruction and will be maintained by HQ AU/XOE.

1. Commissioning Education Program. Commissioning education is a structured program of professional education and training designed to prepare an individual for service as an Air Force officer.

1.1. The Director of Military Personnel Policy (HQ USAF/DPX):

1.1.1. Develops policy for commissioning education programs.

1.1.2. Chairs the Commissioning Education Committee (CEC) to oversee commissioning education. CEC membership includes:

- US Air Force Academy (USAFA).
- Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC).
- Officer Training School (OTS).
- Air National Guard's Academy of Military Science (AMS).
- Squadron Officer School (SOS).

1.1.3. Approves revisions to the Commissioning Education Memorandum of Understanding (CEMU), the document that outlines broad curriculum goals and identifies subject areas that commissioning programs should teach.

1.2. Air University's Curriculum and Evaluation Division (HQ AU/XOE):

- Convenes, in coordination with HQ USAF/DPX, the Biennial Conference for CEC members to coordinate changes to the CEMU.
- Conducts workshops of CEC representatives to ensure the efficacy of commissioning education programs.
- Maintains the CEMU.

2. Commissioning Education Committee. Recommends policy and program changes to HQ USAF/DPX. Ensures changes to commissioning education are consistent, practical, and feasible within current Air Force guidance.

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