

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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Campus Updates and Messages

- **Ivy Banks**, Associate Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion, will be stepping down shortly and heading back to family and her home state of Ohio. We sincerely thank her for her extraordinary contributions and significant impacts during her time at the University of Arizona. We wish her all the best in future endeavors, and will miss her energy and visionary leadership.
- **November 18 & 19, 2021** – ABOR Full Board Meeting and Faculty Breakfast at UArizona
- **November 12, 2021** – UAGC Provost Iris Lafferty visited campus and participated in a hybrid JAAC meeting. <https://provost.arizona.edu/content/joint-academic-advisory-committee>
- **November 9, 2021** – Provost participated in Tribal Education Visitation Day, hosted by The Office of Native American Initiatives.
- **Five-year reviews for deans restarting**. Previously delayed due to the pandemic. See the schedule for review and the committee members online [here](#).
- **Provost Investment Fund** – Submissions currently under review. To be announced by end of the week.
- **College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Dean Search** – Search firm and search chair identified. Committee selection underway. See details [here](#).
- **College of Education Dean Search** - Search firm and search chair identified. Committee selection underway. See details [here](#).
- **Eller College of Management Dean Search** – Committee currently reviewing candidates. See details [here](#).

Past and Upcoming Webinars hosted by the Office of the Provost:

- Upcoming: December 14, 2021 – The Nexus Between Arts, Creativity, Well-being and Community
- November 30, 2021 – Live Chat with Liesl – Diversity and Inclusion Updates by Ivy Banks.
- November 16, 2021 – Live Chat with Liesl – Faculty Awards Presentation by Andrea Romero

Link to register or watch recorded sessions: <https://provost.arizona.edu/content/provost-forum>.