

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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Accomplishments:

- The University of Arizona School of Theatre, Film & Television named among the [Top 25 in the U.S.](#)
 - The UA ascended to number 24 in the Wrap's latest ranking of the country's Top 50 Film Schools, including being ranked as the number 6 spot among public film schools nationwide.
 - Rankings are determined based on several factors, including class size, student body diversity, scholarships, networking opportunities, and faculty and alumni success.

- The University of Arizona was named one of the [Nation's Top Green Colleges.](#)
 - The UA was ranked number 50 by The Princeton Review among academic institutions working to create a more sustainable future.
 - This is the first time the UA has been included among the Top 50 Green Colleges, which recognizes schools that make the most exceptional commitments to sustainability from academics and career prep to campus clubs and initiatives.
 - The UA has long been committed to not only advancing science-based solutions to environmental challenges, but fostering a campus environment in which sustainability is part of everything we do.

Updates:

- ABOR November Board Meeting Highlights
 - Approved the UA proposal to simplify undergraduate tuition and fees by establishing an undergraduate College Fee with four rate tiers and streamlining undergraduate mandatory fees by combining them into a single Student Engagement Fee. The approved proposal also rolls all previously approved graduate mandatory fees into graduate tuition. More information on the 2024-2025 Tuition and Fees proposal can be found [here](#).

- The [University of Arizona mourns](#) the passing of Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
 - Sandra Day O'Connor, the first female member of the nation's highest court, was founding co-chair of the [National Institute for Civil Discourse](#), a Washington, D.C.-based nonpartisan organization founded by the University of Arizona to promote constructive and civil political debate.