

Provost Prelock Faculty Senate Report

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Updates

Dean Searches

College of Law

Campus visits are currently underway:

- Candidate A: February 23–24
- Candidate B: February 26–27
- Candidate C: March 2–3
- Candidate D: March 5–6

College of Pharmacy

Campus visits will begin at the end of March. Tentative dates:

- March 26–27
- March 30–31
- April 2–3
- April 6–7

College of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences

Campus visits will begin in mid-April. Tentative dates:

- April 20–21
- April 23–24
- April 27–28
- April 30–May 1

Information related to these searches is available on the Dean Search page: [Dean Search | University of Arizona Provost](#)

Admitted Students Day

- The first **Admitted Students Day** was Friday, February 27th.
 - The first Admitted Students Day was held on Friday, February 27, with a 90% attendance rate and approximately 1,000 guests.
 - This event provides newly admitted students with the opportunity to experience campus life, connect with future classmates, engage with their academic college, and experience Wildcat spirit firsthand.

Additional spring dates:

March 20

April 11

- **Spring 2026 All Funds Meetings**
 - Spring 2026 All Funds Meetings are underway and will continue throughout March and April.

Provost Initiatives

- **Yuma Strategy**
 - Four working groups are meeting regularly and developing plans in their respective focus areas.
- **Task Force on Alcohol and Drug Education, Prevention and Policy**
 - Three subcommittees have been formed; Prevention and Education, Research and Data, Sales and Sponsorships.
 - Accomplished faculty researchers are leading the Research and Data subcommittee.
- **Academic Success Goals**
 - On January 28, the Provost Fellows met with Academic Success Goal leads for an implementation charrette and have continued meeting with their respective groups.
 - The Community of Practice has also begun meeting; the first session was held in February.
- **NSSE and FSSE Surveys**
 - The university will administer the 2026 NSSE (National Survey of Student Engagement) to first-year and senior students from March 16 through May 11. The University of Arizona has participated in NSSE since 2006. More information on the NSSE can be found [here](#).
 - For the first time, the university will also administer the FSSE (Faculty Survey of Student Engagement). FSSE measures instructional staff expectations for student engagement in effective educational practices linked to high levels of learning and development. The survey will be administered from March 17 through May 11 to all individuals teaching undergraduate courses. More information can be found [here](#).