

Provost Prelock Faculty Senate Report

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Updates and Announcements

Dean Searches

Jason Kreag was [announced](#) on April 6, 2026, as the new dean of James E. Rogers College of Law.

R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy

Three candidates participated in campus visits in Tucson and Phoenix from March 23 - April 7.

College of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences

Three candidates will participate in campus visits in Tucson and Phoenix beginning this month.

- April 20–21
- April 23–24
- April 27–28

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

Admitted Student Day Highlights – March 20th

- March 20 Admitted Student Day was a strong success
- Welcomed nearly 700 admitted students and approximately 1,500 total attendees including guests
- Attendance was driven by Arizona residents (roughly 70%) with meaningful participation from out-of-state students, including California, Washington, Colorado, Texas, and Illinois as the top representative non-resident markets, as well as limited international representation.
- The April 11 Admitted Student Day has already surpassed 800 student registrations and is projected to be the largest admitted student program of the cycle, signaling continued momentum in student engagement.

Delivering on a Bright Future for Online Education at the U of A

University President Suresh Garimella sent a message about the bright future of online education at the University of Arizona to all faculty, staff and designated campus colleagues on March 27, 2026.

Read the full message [here](#).

Institutional Data Summit taking place on April 21, 2026

Six focused tracks

1. Success for Every Student
2. Faculty Data in Focus
3. Data Storytelling & Campus Engagement
4. Custom Solutions for a Connected Campus
5. The Building Blocks
6. Behind the Scenes

2026 Commencement Faculty Reception invitation

Faculty are invited to an exclusive reception with a front-row view of Commencement on Friday, May 15, from 6-9 p.m. at the Bear Down Kitchen in the Lowell-Stevens Football Facility.

Reserve your spot: [2026 Commencement Faculty Reception](#)

Study Abroad Summit

Faculty and staff interested in supporting student success through study abroad programming can learn more at the Study Abroad Summit on April 9, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Attendees will hear opening remarks from University President Suresh Garimella, followed by sessions led by colleagues and students on program development, strategies to increase student participation, scholarship opportunities and more.

2026 Regents Cup

Regents Cup was hosted by the U of A at Eller College of Management on March 28. The annual Regents' Cup competition is a celebration of free speech and civil discourse. The theme for 2026 was "Liberty and Responsibility."