



Provost Prelock Faculty Senate Report

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Updates and Announcements

Announcements

Greg Heileman has accepted a position at the Lebanese American University as the Executive Vice President and Provost starting September 1, 2026. A call for applications for the position of Interim Vice Provost for Academic Affairs was put out on April 22.

See the full announcement [here](#).

Faculty Affairs Team was awarded a University Team Award for Excellence. The team was honored at the ceremony on April 23rd.

ADL Board Chair, Sarah Kader and ASU Professor, Seth Rachlin presented to the Academic Leadership Council on April 21st issues of antisemitism affecting college campuses.

We are close to completing two Dean searches, one in Pharmacy and one in CALES. Information related to these searches is available on the Dean Search page: [Dean Search | University of Arizona Provost](#)

Dean Searches

R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy Dean Candidate visits ended in April. The new dean will be announced in the coming weeks.

College of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences

Campus visits for this search concluded last week.

College of Information Science Dean Search process will begin this month with the goal of conducting interviews in the fall.

Promotion and Tenure

Decisions letters were distributed on Friday, May 1st

2025-26 Promotion and Review Cycle – Data for Faculty Senate Report

Total number of cases submitted for Provost-level review = 186

Overall approval rating = 94.02%

Total number of cases submitted for Provost-level review, by track:

Tenure eligible/Tenured cases = 76

Continuing eligible/Continuing Status cases = 13

Career-track cases = 84

Track Transfers = 13

Approval rating by track:

Tenure eligible/Tenured cases = 94.74%

Continuing eligible/Continuing Status cases = 92.01%

Career-track cases = 97.40%

Track Transfers = 100%

Events

Keynote at the College of Medicine-Tucson Annual Research Day on April 15th

First Annual Convergence Awards for Research Excellence & Creative Activity on April 15th

Arizona Board of Regents Meeting on April 16th and 17th

VIP/CURES Undergraduate Research Poster Session on April 24th

College of Education Alumni Council Reception Celebrating the appointment of Regina Deil-Amen as the new College of Education Dean on April 27th

University of Arizona AFROTC Det 020 Awards Ceremony & Cadet Commander Change of Command on April 28th

Flandrau Science Center and Planetarium 50th Anniversary Celebration on April 28th

Meeting with outgoing and incoming ASUA Senators, Deans and Provost on April 28th

Provost and Senior Awards Reception on April 29th

Reception and Presentation at the Local Leaders Summit on April 29th and 30th

Grand Opening of the Paul and Alice Baker Center for Public Media at the New AZPM Building on May 1st

Congratulations to many of our faculty, staff and students who were honored with awards for their excellence in teaching, research and community service in the last month.

I appreciated my work with faculty senate through my first year as Provost and look forward to continuing to work with faculty to Deliver on our Promise for our students and our larger UA community. I hope to see you at graduation so we can celebrate our students—the reason that we do what we do.