



ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS

Application for the Position of Student Regent, 2025-2027 Term University of Arizona

The Associated Students of University of Arizona (ASUA), the student body government, and Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC), the governing body for graduate students, announce the selection process for the next Student Regent to the Arizona Board of Regents. This year, the Student Regent will be selected from University of Arizona and will serve from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027. The application must be completed in its entirety in order to be considered and returned to the ASUA office or email upon receipt of this application packet.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Arizona Board of Regents

In 1864, the first Territorial Legislature authorized the establishment of the University of Arizona and provided for the management, direction, governance, and control by a Board of Regents. The state colleges, one in Tempe and one in Flagstaff, were governed by a three-member State Board of Education that included the Superintendent of Public Instruction and two members appointed by the Governor. In March of 1945, the Governor signed House Bill 136 uniting the governing boards of the university and state colleges of Arizona. The authority of the Board of Regents expanded to include the Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe (since 1958 Arizona State University), and Arizona State Teachers College at Flagstaff (since 1966 Northern Arizona University). The Arizona Board of Regents is the governing board for the state's public universities: Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and the University of Arizona. The Board provides policy guidance in such areas as: academic and student affairs; financial and human resource programs; student tuition, fees, and financial aid programs; university capital development plans; strategic plans; legal affairs; and public and constituent outreach. The Board consists of twelve members, eleven voting and one non-voting. This includes the Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction as ex-officio members, each serving while they hold office, and two Student Regents. Also at the table, and an essential partner with the Board of Regents is the chair of the Arizona Faculties Council – the coordinating body for the faculty governments of the three universities. Except for ex-officio members and Student Regents, and as noted, the term of a Regent is eight years. As Regents finish their terms, new Regents are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Student Regent

A student was first added to the Board in a non-voting position in 1978. The Student Regent was granted voting privileges during the 1989-90 term. A statute passed by the 44th Legislature in 2000 added a second, non-voting student voting member to the Arizona Board of Regents. Student Regents are now appointed for two year terms. Student Regents represent all students from the state's three public universities (ASU, NAU, and UA). He/she will hold the full rights granted to all members of the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) and voting privileges during the second year of the two-year term. Student Regents share the same responsibilities and duties that come from being a Regent on the Arizona Board of Regents. This includes, but may not be limited to, the following: participate in the fiduciary and governing functions of Arizona's three public universities, participate and attend meetings and functions of the Board, represent and provide the student perspective on all matters concerning the Board, and abide by the Loyalty Oath, taken upon entering office, through the entirety of the term on the Board.

Qualifications

Each applicant must be a currently enrolled, full-time student at the University of Arizona with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for undergraduates and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 for graduate students. Applicants must also be residents of the State of Arizona. It is suggested that applicants have a general knowledge of the legislative process in the state of Arizona, a basic understanding of the functions of the Arizona Board of Regents, and a strong desire to represent students statewide.

ALL APPLICATIONS & MATERIALS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ASUA OFFICE or EMAIL (ABORselections@arizona.edu) NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2025, BY 2:00 PM. For further information, contact UA Student Regent Search Committee Chair, Adriana Grijalva by email at ABORselections@arizona.edu or contact the ASUA Office at (520) 621- 2782.

ASUA Office Location: 1209 E. University Blvd, Tucson, AZ, 85721

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STUDENT REGENT SELECTIONS PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Applications are due Monday, January 6th, 2025. After an initial review of applications by the UA Student Regent Search Committee, eligible candidates will be asked to participate in a 30-minute interview to take place between Tuesday, January 21st and Friday, January 24th with the Committee. Applicants will then be notified by Tuesday, January 28th if they are invited to participate in a second round of interviews and reception with the ASUA elected officials and UA members on Thursday, January 30th, 2025. The UA Student Regent Search Committee will then select three finalists, and their names will be forwarded to the respective legislative branches of ASUA and GPSC for confirmation and then to the Governor's office. The Governor will then select a nominee and will forwards their name to the Arizona State Senate for Senate Confirmation as the new Student Regent. The timeline is subject to change if deemed necessary by the Selection Chair. Applicants and Committee members will be notified of any changes.

Date	Event
Friday, December 6 th	Packets Available in ASUA and Online
Friday, December 13 th	Student Regent Info Session SUMC ASUA Office 12:00pm
Tuesday, December 17 th	Student Regent Info Session SUMC ASUA Office 5:00pm
Monday, January 6 th	Student Regent Packets Due to ASUA by 2pm
Tuesday, January 21 st -Friday, January 24 th	Candidate Interviews <i>Location & Time TBD</i>
Thursday, January 30 th	Tentative UA Student Regent Semi-finalists Reception SUMC ASUA Office 5-7pm
Monday February 3 rd -Wednesday February 5 th	ASUA Senate and GPSC Confirms finalists
By Friday, February 7 th	Three finalists sent to Governor's Office

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PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

Full Name _____ Date _____

Student ID Number _____ Telephone Number _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____

Number of Credit Hours Completed _____ Number of years at UA _____ Cumulative GPA _____

UA Campus (circle one): UA Main UA South

Area(s) of Study _____

Will you be a full-time student during the 2025-2027 school years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you an Arizona resident? (Required to Apply) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are a graduate student, please provide the following information:

Undergraduate College _____

Area(s) of Study _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Please include the following with this application:

- Three (3) letters of recommendation, one (1) of which must be from a faculty member at UA. If you are submitting your application in person, the letters need to be placed in envelopes sealed by the person making the recommendation; if you are submitting via email, the person making the recommendation letter can email it to us at ABORselections@arizona.edu
- An unofficial transcript;
- Your responses to the four (4) short essay questions included within this packet; and
- On a separate document, a resume or list containing a brief description of university, community, or international activity and/or any employment or other experiences that you deem to be significant.

I hereby authorize the University of Arizona Registrar to release my cumulative GPA and residency status to the UA Student Regent Search Committee. All statements I have made within or as part of this application and all statements submitted to the Search Committee are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information or statement I have presented in or as a part of this application is found to be false, I can be removed from consideration for the position of Student Regent.

Signature _____ Date _____

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ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please limit responses to all questions to no more than three pages.

1. What role do you think the Student Regent has as a member on the Arizona Board of Regents?
2. Please describe an accomplishment in your recent past that you feel illustrates your qualifications for the position of Student Regent.
3. What goals would you like to accomplish as the Student Regent?
4. Write a response to a recent article describing an issue facing the Arizona University System. Please include the article with your response.