ABOR
Student Regent
UA Selection
History of ABOR

● 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.

● 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, and Arizona State Teachers College at Flagstaff.
What is ABOR

- The governing board for the state’s public universities
- Provides policy guidance in many areas:
  - 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.
- Consists of twelve members, eleven voting and one non-voting.
  - Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction as ex-officio members
  - Two Student Regents (2-year terms)
  - Chair of the Arizona Faculties Council
- Regent serve eight year terms
History of 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
  - Selections rotate between the three public universities
Responsibilities of Student Regent

- Represent all students from the state’s three public universities (ASU, NAU, and UA).
- Hold the full rights granted to all members of the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR)
  - Voting privileges during the second year of the two-year term.
- Share the same responsibilities and duties that come from being a Regent on the Arizona Board of Regents.
  - 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.
How to Apply

- Three (3) letters of recommendation,
  - one (1) from a faculty member at UA
  - Envelopes sealed by the person making the recommendation
- An unofficial transcript
- Responses to the four (4) short essay questions
- 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.
How to Apply

● Place all materials in a manila envelope
● Drop envelope of at ASUA Front Desk
  ○ 3rd Floor of Student Union (Above the Bookstore)
● Front Desk Staff will date and log application.
● YOU ARE DONE!
Application Process

1. Application
   a. Due November 2nd by noon to ASUA

2. Interview

3. Community Forum
   a. November 14th 5-6:30pm

4. Recommended to Governor (Top 3)
   a. From three finalists, Governor selects the next Student Regent

*Must be an Arizona Resident*
FAQs

- Can undergraduates apply?
  - Yes, the application is open to both undergraduate and graduate students

- Where do I turn in my application?
  - Applications are to be placed in a manila envelope and turned in to the ASUA front desk
    - The ASUA office is located on the third floor of the student union, above the bookstore.

- Do I need to be a certain major to apply?
  - Not at all. Any major can apply to be Student Regent

- What if I am a graduating senior?
  - If you will be attending graduate school at one of the three public universities, you can still apply. You must be a full-time student during your two-year term.

- Is this a paid position?
  - There is an $500 stipend that can be collected each summer
    - ($1,000 total during 2-year term)
QUESTIONS?