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ABOR Announces Membership of NAU Presidential Search Committee

(Phoenix, AZ) – The Arizona Board of Regents has announced the membership of the Northern Arizona University (NAU) Presidential Search Committee, which includes 28 representatives from ABOR; NAU administration, faculty, student and alumni leadership; Arizona community colleges; community and business leadership; Native American tribal government leadership and more.

Northern Arizona University President John Haeger has previously announced he will retire at the end of his current contract which runs through June 30, 2015. Haeger was appointed as president of NAU in 2001.

The Board of Regents has set qualifications for the members to serve on the Search Committee, which includes being considered a leader in their specific area of influence and possessing the time and ability to participate fully on the Search Committee. Members act as ambassadors of the Board of Regents during the search process and dedicate themselves to the success of the search process.

Search Committee members will participate in various constituency forms; gather input from various interested individuals and groups; assist in identifying essential presidential leadership characteristics; and meet with potential prospects and offer feedback to the other members of the Search Committee and the Regents.

The NAU Presidential Search Committee is co-chaired by ABOR Chair Rick Myers and Treasurer LuAnn Leonard. Membership includes:

Mark Killian	Vice Chair, Arizona Board of Regents
Dennis DeConcini	Secretary, Arizona Board of Regents
Jay Heiler	Arizona Board of Regents
Ram Krishna	Arizona Board of Regents
Anne Mariucci	Arizona Board of Regents
Greg Patterson	Arizona Board of Regents
Kaitlin Thompson	Assistant Treasurer, Arizona Board of Regents
Valerie Hanna	Arizona Board of Regents
Governor Jan Brewer	Arizona Board of Regents, Ex Officio

Superintendent of Public

Instruction John Huppenthal	Arizona Board of Regents, Ex Officio
Eileen I. Klein	President, Arizona Board of Regents
Leah Bornstein, Ph.D.	President, Coconino Community College
Bill Bradel	President, Northern Arizona Healthcare
Alison Brown, Ph.D.	NAU Associate Vice President, Personalized Learning
Ernest Calderón	Attorney, Ridenour, Hinton & Lewis, PLLC; NAU Foundation Board of Directors; NAU alumnus
Christy Farley	NAU Vice President, Government Affairs and Business Partnerships, NAU alumna
Bruce Fox, Ph.D.	NAU Professor, School of Forestry
Jani Ingram, Ph.D.	NAU Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Paul Keim, Ph.D.	NAU Regents' Professor of Biology, Cowden Endowed Chair in Microbiology
Roy St. Laurent, Ph.D.	NAU Associate Professor of Statistics; Executive Director of the NAU Academic Chairs Council
Makenzie Mastrud	President, Associated Students, Northern Arizona University
Bob Millis	Flagstaff community member – former director of Lowell Observatory, former executive director of Flagstaff Forty
Hank Peck	NAU Foundation Board of Directors Chair
Steven Peru	NAU Alumni Association Board of Directors
Ben Shelly	President, Navajo Nation
Steven Wheeler	Helios Foundation Board of Directors; Chair, Scottsdale Healthcare Corp. Board of Directors; <i>retired</i> Arizona Public Service (APS) Executive Vice President of Customer Service and Regulation

The Arizona Board of Regents has hired the executive search firm [Storbeck/Pimentel & Associates, which specializes in higher education executive recruitment](#), to assist with its search process.

For more information about the NAU Presidential Search, or to submit questions or comments, [click here](#).

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