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Arizona Board of Regents Announce University of Arizona Presidential Search Timeline; Finalist to Visit Tucson Campus

PHOENIX, Ariz. -- The Arizona Board of Regents announced today the timeline for next steps in the search for the next University of Arizona president, including a Tucson campus visit for the finalist.

The board of regents [announced](#) two candidates earlier this week for the position. Sethuraman “Panch” Panchanathan, Ph.D., is executive vice president and chief research and innovation officer of Arizona State University’s Knowledge Enterprise Development and Robert Clayton Robbins, M.D., is president and chief executive officer of Texas Medical Center.

“This is an important time as we finalize our decision for the next president of the University of Arizona, one of the truly great research and land-grant universities in this nation,” said Greg Patterson, Arizona Board of Regents chair. “We look forward to the week ahead as we bring the finalist to the campus to meet with students, faculty and the campus community.”

More information about [board](#) meetings and [news conferences](#) will be posted on the ABOR website

March 6, 2017	Special board meeting - Regents will meet in executive session to interview both candidates.
March 7, 2017	Special board meeting and news conference - Regents anticipate announcing a finalist to invite for a campus visit and public forum. A media advisory will be issued in advance of the news conference.
March 8, 2017 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. UA ENR2 Building Auditorium	UA campus visit and public forum – The finalist will have an opportunity to meet with students, faculty, staff and members of the public during a moderated question and answer session. The event will be livestreamed and comments from the public may be made through the board’s website . During the campus visit, the finalist will meet with a wide range of representative groups from the university and community including student leaders, faculty, deans, elected officials, and leadership from the Health Sciences, UA Foundation and UA Alumni Association.
March 13, 2017	Special board meeting – The board anticipates finalizing its selection for the next president of the UA. Once the selection is made, the board chair will begin contract negotiations with the selected individual.
April 6, 2017	Board meeting – the board anticipates voting on the contract for the new president of the UA and formally announcing the president.

Note to members of the media: The finalist for the president of the University of Arizona will be available for questions after the community forum at the UA ENR2 Building Auditorium.