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Statement from ABOR President Eileen Klein on Behalf of ABOR Regarding Recent Attack on Arizona State University Student

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the Arizona State University student who was the victim of a brutal attack at his off-campus apartment residence earlier this week. This incident is being investigated by Tempe police as a criminal matter. As well, any students found responsible in the attack will be subject to Arizona Board of Regents student code of conduct sanctions, as appropriate.

“While this attack did not take place on the ASU campus, we would like to emphasize that as the governing body of Arizona’s public university system, the Board of Regents takes seriously the importance of a safe environment in which all students can succeed academically.

“Our universities do not tolerate behavior that is inconsistent with our mission of education. Parents and students should know that this off-campus incident does not represent the 142,000 students who study and work hard every day at our campuses to achieve their academic goals.

“It is a privilege and an honor to be a student at one of our fine universities – and we expect our students to know and adhere to what is expected of them as outlined by the ABOR student code of conduct and by state and federal law. All alleged violations of the code of conduct are investigated by our universities and if a violation is found to have occurred, appropriate sanctions are applied.”

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