

# **Media Advisory**

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## **ABOR to Hold Special Board Meeting on UA Colleges of Medicine**

**WHAT:** The Arizona Board of Regents will hold a <u>special board meeting</u> to discuss, receive legal advice and take possible action on the University of Arizona Colleges of Medicine.

The ABOR Health Affairs Committee recently held two meetings that addressed a range of topics concerning the UA Colleges of Medicine. The meetings included discussions on plans and timelines for filling key leadership vacancies; the organizational, reporting and decision making structure of the Colleges of Medicine in Phoenix and Tucson; the colleges' financial operations; and an update on the Banner Health affiliation agreement.

In June, the board convened a <u>special meeting</u> that included updates regarding the UA Colleges of Medicine in response to concerns raised by members of the community regarding the colleges. The board directed the Health Affairs Committee to host the meetings.

WHEN: Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

#### **Executive Session**

The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. and regents will convene immediately in executive session for legal advice and discussion. This is closed to the public.

### Public Session - 4:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Members of the public and media who wish to attend may do so in person at the board's office.

PLEASE NOTE: Estimated start times for the agenda items are indicated; however discussions may commence, or action may be taken, before or after the suggested times.

WHERE: Arizona Board of Regents, 2020 N. Central Ave., Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ.

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