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## **Regent Greg Patterson Submits Letter of Resignation**

In a [letter](#) today to Arizona Board of Regents President Eileen Klein and members of the board, Regent Greg Patterson announced his resignation from the board, effectively immediately.

Patterson was appointed by Gov. Jan Brewer in 2012 and has served as chair since July 2016.

Patterson expressed his appreciation to Gov. Brewer for the appointment to the board and to Gov. Doug Ducey for his friendship and support of the regents and Arizona's public universities. He also commended Gov. Ducey for his vision and effort to secure the \$1 billion university research infrastructure investment.

"Mr. Patterson has been a tireless advocate for our public universities and I sincerely appreciate his commitment, dedication and service to the board," said Regent Bill Ridenour, current vice chair of the board.

"Regents serve as volunteers for an eight-year term that comes with heavy responsibilities and requires thousands of hours of intense effort," Patterson shared in his letter. "My opportunity to participate in that effort and share those responsibilities for the last five years has been a great honor."

Regent Ridenour will become chair of the board on July 1, 2017.

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