

## **Statement**

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## Statement from ABOR Chair Larry E. Penley on University of Arizona Men's Basketball Program, HBO Documentary 'The Scheme'

"The Arizona Board of Regents maintains the highest confidence in University of Arizona President Robert Robbins and appreciates his leadership and his demand for the highest integrity from the athletic programs at UArizona. From the onset, President Robbins and UArizona have cooperated with the NCAA and federal authorities, and we look forward to learning more facts as they become available.

"As we await the determination of the NCAA in this matter, the board is confident in President Robbins' decision making to take any necessary or appropriate action based on the conclusions of the investigation. In the meantime, the board insists that all university athletic programs continue to comply with NCAA regulations and uphold the standards for integrity and sportsmanship owed to this body, as well as students, faculty and supporters of these institutions."

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