

Statement from ABOR President Eileen I. Klein Regarding
and Email Exchange with

Last week, the requested comment from Arizona Board of Regents President Eileen I. M Group. An excerpt of her quote was included in the story, [University of Arizona's Hart unbowed by criticism over DeVry position](#). Following is the full statement provided by President Klein to the . The [email exchange with the reporter is available here](#).

either. I see colleges like DeVry as an important market option for students, particularly those for whom a university education is not a good fit for their personal ambitions or aspirations. In Arizona, students need more options than ever to pursue education and skills training after high school, especially with the vast number of jobs now requiring postsecondary education as a minimum requirement.

Debates over tax status and private versus public ownership of educational institutions sidestep meaningful discussion regarding the true challenge facing all of American higher education today: how to leadership, transparency and accountability to be sure they deliver value to students, not just shareholders, particularly since DeVry benefits from taxpayer dollars. I hope that is the role Dr. Hart will play on the DeVry board.

brand or status hardly will be undone by her decision. In fact, in this rapidly changing landscape of higher education delivery, done right, both institutions can learn from one another as a result of her appointment.

The Arizona Board of Regents holds each of its presidents to account for their performance and conduct.