

## Statement from ABOR Chair Bill Ridenour Regarding Dismissal of Attorney General's Lawsuit Against the Board

"The Arizona Board of Regents is grateful for the decision today by the Superior Court to grant our motion to dismiss the Arizona Attorney General's lawsuit against the board on tuition. We have long believed that a lawsuit is not the answer.

Our No. 1 focus is ensuring Arizona students and families have access to an affordable, quality higher education at our public universities. We are on the right track, and while we have more work to do, we are proud that university tuition this year continues an ongoing, multi-year effort to slow tuition increases and improve predictability for students and families.

Apart from driving down tuition increases, we have trimmed and stabilized costs. Today we rank among the most cost-