(Phoenix, Ariz.) With the recent appointment of a <u>search committee</u> and <u>consultant</u>, the Arizona Board of Regents has established presidential <u>search guidelines</u> as the process for selecting the next University of Arizona president continues.

In addition to the establishing the guidelines, the board will review leadership characteristics for the next University of Arizona president in the next few weeks to be used by the UA Presidential Search Advisory Committee to evaluate individuals who apply for or have been recruited for the position. Additional next steps include the search advisory committee holding its first meeting in the coming weeks with the search consulting firm, R. William Funk & Associates.

The search guidelines include tasking the UA Presidential Search Advisory Committee with identifying and recruiting a diverse pool of qualified applicants into the prospect pool and having the search advisory committee conduct a preliminary assessment of qualifications by reviewing available information about the person.