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UA Provost Named Special Advisor to ABOR Chair for Strategic Initiatives

Meredith Hay to Assume Position on August 1

Phoenix, AZ – The Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) today announced the appointment of University of Arizona (UA) Executive Vice President and Provost Dr. Meredith Hay as Special Advisor to the ABOR Chair for Strategic Initiatives. Hay, who has served in her current position at the UA since February of 2008, will assume her role as special advisor to the ABOR Chair on August 1 and will focus on strategic initiatives in the areas of budget and finance, including the performance funding model the university system is currently working on.

“I am thrilled to welcome Dr. Hay to the university system office,” said ABOR Chair Fred DuVal. “Meredith brings tremendous expertise in strategic planning to the table and her insight will be invaluable to the Board as we continue to implement our strategic plan and enhance our operations to better serve students and the state.”

As the Executive Vice President and Provost at UA, Dr. Hay served as the university’s chief operating officer with responsibilities for the entire university budget including the Arizona Health Sciences Center. She oversaw all academic, research and outreach programs with the responsibility of ensuring excellence and coordination in all areas. Dr. Hay has made significant contributions in advancing the UA as one of the top research universities in the nation.

Prior to her work at the UA, Hay was Vice President for Research at the University of Iowa. Dr. Hay, a Texas native, earned her B.A. in psychology from the University of Colorado, Denver, her M.S. in neurobiology from the University Texas at San Antonio, and her Ph.D. in cardiovascular pharmacology from the University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio. She trained as a postdoctoral fellow in the Cardiovascular Center at the University of Iowa College of Medicine and at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Prior to joining the faculty at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1996, she was a faculty member in the Department of Physiology at the University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio.

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