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Governor Appoints Rick Myers to Arizona Board of Regents **Myers scheduled to begin term pending confirmation by the Arizona State Senate**

January 12, 2010 (Phoenix, AZ,) -- Governor Jan Brewer today appointed one new member to the Arizona Board of Regents, Tucson resident Rick Myers.

“Governor Brewer’s appointment of Rick Myers to the Arizona Board of Regents is an excellent choice,” said President Ernest Calderón. “Rick’s leadership in Tucson has been exemplary. I know he will bring a wealth of knowledge and insight to the Board given his diverse experience in the public and private sectors and the higher education community. His passion for community service and his strategic insight on higher education issues will be immeasurable to the Board and to the citizens of Arizona.”

Pending confirmation from the Arizona State Senate, Rick Myers will replace Regent Fred T. Boice whose term ends on January 18, 2010. Regent Boice will remain a voting member of the Board until Myers is officially confirmed by the Senate. The term of the new regent will end in January of 2018. The governor appoints eight people in staggered eight-year terms to the board plus two student regents who serve staggered two-year terms (one year served as a non-voting member).

“I look forward to supporting Myers’ Senate confirmation and officially joining my fellow Regents in welcoming him to the Board,” said Calderón. “His leadership will provide guidance to our university system during this time of fiscal constraint so that we can continue to provide the state with the best graduates in order to improve the well-being of its citizens and meet future workforce needs.”

The Arizona Board of Regents is committed to ensuring access for qualified residents of Arizona to undergraduate and graduate instruction; promoting the discovery, application, and dissemination of new knowledge; extending the benefits of university activities to Arizona's citizens outside the university; and maximizing the benefits derived from the state's investment in education. For more information visit www.azregents.edu.