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Public Forum Scheduled to Obtain Input on the Proposal to Redesign the University System

Nine months ago, the Arizona Board of Regents began studying the need to redesign Arizona's public university system to address projected enrollment growth of both traditional and nontraditional students in the future. Current enrollment projections indicate that the university system will grow from 115,000 students it serves today to 185,000 students by 2020.

The Arizona Board of Regents' Feasibility and Planning Study Work Group that is studying the proposed redesign of the university system has recommended a proposal that will dramatically change our current system that relies heavily on more expensive research universities to deliver undergraduate education. The proposal is available at: www.abor.asu.edu (click on "University System Redesign Study" icon).

A public forum has been scheduled to accept input from interested parties on the proposal. The forum will be held Friday, March 25, 2005, at Eastern Arizona College North Campus, Lee Little Theatre located in the Gherald L. Hoopes, Jr. Activities Center (Southwest Corner of U.S. Hwy 70 and College Avenue), Thatcher, AZ., from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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