MESSAGE FROM:

Senate President Kathleen Puckett

On behalf of the University Senate, I would like to welcome new and returning members of the Academic Assembly to the 2016-17 academic year.

In the ASU community, the way we work together is through shared governance. The University Senate is your voice in this endeavor. Both a right and a responsibility, shared governance is anchored in state law, ARS 15-1601, and in ABOR Policy 6-201. It provides a front line faculty perspective that assures that we maintain our educational core, especially in the face of rapid change. A vibrant and engaged faculty is essential in continuing to frame this great enterprise—a university that is number one in innovation, with a mission of student success.

I would like to thank you, the Academic Assembly, for your commitment, dedication, productivity, and willingness to focus your talent on the success of our students. Have a great year, and let us know how we may help you.