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## **ABOR to Convene Special Meeting to Authorize Initiation of Contract Negotiations for UA Presidential Finalist Dr. Robert Robbins**

**WHAT:** The Arizona Board of Regents will hold a [special board meeting](#) to discuss and take possible action to authorize the board chair to negotiate a contract with University of Arizona Presidential Finalist Dr. Robert Robbins and to appoint a transition team to assist in his transition; and to negotiate final transition terms with University of Arizona President Ann Weaver Hart.

The board [selected Dr. Robbins](#) as the UA presidential finalist in a special board meeting on March 7.

The board will also discuss take possible action regarding a board position on Senate Bill 1415 relating to the transfer of the Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum.

**WHEN:** Monday, March 13, 2017, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

**Executive Session: 3:35 – 4:35**

Discussion regarding UA Presidential Finalist Dr. Robert Robbins and possible legal advice regarding the finalist, the UA presidential search, and UA President Ann Weaver Hart’s presidential transition. Executive sessions are closed to the public.

**Public Session: 4:35 - 5 p.m.**

Discussion and possible action to authorize initiation of the contract negotiation and transition team and terms.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Estimated start times for the agenda items are indicated; however, discussions may commence, or action may be taken, before or after the suggested times.*

**AUDIOVISUAL:** A mult box will also be provided for reporters who are attending in person.

**WHERE:** Arizona Board of Regents  
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