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ABOR Welcomes Newly Appointed Student Regent

(Phoenix, Ariz.) – The Arizona Board of Regents is pleased to welcome Arizona State University undergraduate student Nikhil Dave to the board as the new student regent, following Gov. Doug Ducey’s [announcement of his appointment](#) today. Dave begins serving a two-year term on the board after Regent Lauren L’Ecuyer concluded her term as a student regent.

“I offer my congratulations to Nikhil and welcome him on behalf of the board,” said ABOR Chair Larry E. Penley. “Our student regents’ contributions are essential as they bring the student perspective to our proceedings through their experiences and interactions with their peers at our universities.”

Dave is working on a dual major at ASU in neuroscience and innovation in society, and he plans to pursue a Master of Science and Technology Policy degree. A Flinn Scholar and valedictorian at Horizon Honors High School, he has worked as a student researcher for ASU’s Biodesign Institute and has contributed to scholarly papers on Alzheimer’s disease research.

As student lead for ASU’s Luminosity Lab, he is part of a team that created two versions of a low-cost, small-scale [sterilization unit that is effective on](#) general personal protective equipment, including increasingly scarce N95 masks. He also serves as editor and director of science policy for “Hybris: The Technology, Society and Law Review” at ASU.

Dave’s first year on the board will be served as a non-voting member. The governor appoints eight people in staggered eight-year terms to the board as well as two student regents who serve staggered two-year terms with the first year as a non-voting member. Entering the second year of his term, Regent Anthony Rusk is the voting student regent.

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