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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA



## Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) has approved Ashford University's application for a change of ownership. This approval allows for the acquisition of Ashford University from Zovio Inc. by The University of Arizona Global Campus (Global Campus), an Arizona nonprofit corporation.

Global Campus has named its inaugural nine-member board of directors. This board comprises a diverse and impressive group of individuals who are leaders in higher education, industry, military, and legal and public policy. In addition, Paul Pastorek, an attorney who has specialized in education practice throughout his career, will continue to lead the transition of The University of Arizona Global Campus until the planned opening of UAGC in December.

The letter granting change of ownership is expected to be posted to the WSCUC site today. Please find more information about this announcement **online at University News**.

Now, the responsibility of making the Global Campus accessible to and equitable for students is upon the leadership of the new board of directors. Access to education is fundamental to our core purpose of working together to expand human potential, explore new horizons and enrich life for all.

Bear Down and Mask Up,

**Robert C. Robbins, M.D.**

President  
The University of Arizona

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