

March 25, 2013

Dr. Suzanne Miles, Interim Chancellor
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Dear Dr. Miles,

With the recent changes at Pima Community College, I want to assure you and the College's students that the longstanding relationship between our two educational institutions remains a top priority for the University of Arizona. The joint role that the UA and PCC play in meeting Tucson and Arizona's higher education needs is one of our community's strengths, and one that must remain well coordinated for our educational missions to be successful.

With this in mind, your students who plan to transfer from Pima to the UA should know that these plans are safe as long as they meet their targeted requirements for entry to our academic programs. We are aware that the concerns regarding Pima Community College's accreditation are not related to the College's academic programs and services. Because nothing has changed that affects the quality and integrity of the courses that PCC transfers to the University of Arizona, the transfer policies and procedures between PCC and the University of Arizona will remain unchanged as well.

As Pima completes its search for permanent leadership, your students and faculty can know that they have a steady partner in the University of Arizona.

Best regards,

Ann Weaver Hart
President

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Cc: Jerry Migler, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor