



## **Statement**

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### **Statement from Arizona Board of Regents Chair Ron Shoopman in Response to UA Decision to Suspend Assistant Basketball Coach Phelps**

“The Arizona Board of Regents supports the University of Arizona’s decision to place UA Assistant Men’s Basketball Coach Mark Phelps on suspension, following due process provided in policy.

“The board is confident this decision was made to ensure the utmost integrity and highest standards in the UA men’s basketball program. As the governing body of Arizona’s public universities, the board is committed to doing everything possible to uphold the excellence and quality of the institutions we oversee, including the athletic programs at the universities.”

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