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The catalog is organized so that you can effectively find the information most applicable to you and your course of studies. All of the information included is intended to help guide you through your university experience. However, nothing will replace the guidance an academic advisor can provide. I strongly encourage you to work closely with an advisor to plan your academic program.

I am tremendously excited to welcome you to ASU and to wish you a productive and fulfilling collegiate experience here.

Sincerely,

Michael Crow

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