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Michael Craw

Welcome to Arizona State University! I am pleased to introduce the 2005–2006 *General Catalog*. As evidenced in these pages, ASU offers a wide range of academic study, research opportunities, and resources, as well as a talented and enthusiastic faculty to provide you with a quality educational experience that is both challenging and rewarding.

The catalog is organized so that you can effectively find the information most applicable to your course of study. All of the information herein is intended to help guide you through your university experience. However, nothing can replace the guidance of a skilled academic advisor. I strongly encourage you to work closely with an advisor to plan your academic program and in turn, maximize your time at ASU.

I am tremendously excited to welcome you to ASU, and I wish you all the best for a productive and fulfilling collegiate experience.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Crow President