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Dear ASU Students and Prospective Students:

It is my personal pleasure to introduce the Arizona State University 2002–2003 *General Catalog*. It is intended to put a great deal of important information at your fingertips and serve as a guide through your university experience.

The catalog compiles a rather imposing list of programs, courses, requirements, and services. We hope it is organized in a manner that makes it easy to find the information most applicable to you and your course of studies.

While the catalog will answer many of your questions, nothing will substitute for the guidance your advisor can provide. I strongly encourage you to work closely with an advisor to plan your academic program.

On behalf of Arizona State University, I wish you a challenging and fulfilling experience as you work to achieve your goals.

Sincerely,

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Lattie F. Coor President