Finalists announced for Dean of the ASU College of Public Programs

(Tempe, February 11, 2005) – Arizona State University has identified three individuals to be interviewed for the position of dean of the College of Public Programs. Executive Vice President and Provost Milton Glick and ASU President-Emeritus and Professor of Public Affairs Lattie Coor, chair of the search committee, announced the candidate names today:

Kathleen Murphy Beatty, Ph.D.

Dr. Beatty is dean of the Graduate School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado at Denver, a position she has held since 1996. Prior to that, she was resident dean for the Graduate School of Public Affairs since 1992, with a concurrent appointment as executive director of the CU-Colorado Springs Partnership from 1994-1996, which reported directly to the chancellor and focused on creating partnerships between CU-Colorado Springs and the community. She also served from 1993-1994 as interim associate vice chancellor for academic affairs for the University of Colorado at Denver. The school achieved national ranking under her leadership and is currently ranked 35th in the nation for its Master of Public Administration program. She led the development of the nation’s first fully online Master of Public Administration program and oversaw the design and implementation of groundbreaking programs such as the Program on Domestic Violence and the Accelerated Master of Public Administration program. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Colorado, a Master of Arts degree in political science from Tufts University, a Master of Public Administration degree from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and a Ph.D. in political science from Washington State University.

Debra Friedman, Ph.D.

Dr. Friedman, has worked for the University of Washington since 1994, most recently in the position of director of special projects, development and alumni relations, a position she has held since June 2003. Prior to that she was associate provost for academic planning for five years and her academic appointment is affiliate associate professor of public affairs and
sociology. She has held assistant and associate dean positions in the Office of Undergraduate Education and has served as an assistant professor at the University of Arizona and the University of Iowa. In her current position, she directed the public launch of the University’s $2 billion campaign and works with the UW Foundation board on strategic planning. As associate provost she managed university-wide innovation funds, enrollment management, university strategic initiatives and State-wide accountability mandates. In 2004 she was named Senior Fellow at the Center for Reinventing Public Education, in the Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington. She publishes and lectures internationally on higher education, institutional analysis and design, management of innovation and change, learning theory and assessment, decision theory and organizational accountability and performance. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from Adelphi University, a Master of Arts and Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Washington.

Mark S. Rosentraub, Ph.D.
Dr. Rosentraub has served since 2001 as professor and dean of the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University, where he founded The Ruth Ratner Miller Center for Greater Cleveland’s Future, which commissions research to advance inner city development and the role of the service sector in promoting job opportunities. From 1989 to 2000, during a period of profound growth in the program, he was professor and associate dean for the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University. While at Indiana University he founded the Center for Urban Policy and the Environment, involving more than 20 faculty members from both Indiana University and Purdue University, securing approximately $15 million in external support and resulting in more than 100 peer-reviewed publications. He has served on numerous community boards, is a trustee of the Gateway Economic Development Corporation and has been a consultant to several governments and organizations including the cities of Los Angeles, San Diego and Philadelphia. His work in urban policy, public finance, economic development, professional sports and state and local government has been widely published and covered in major media. He earned Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees at Queens College (CUNY), and a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California.
"This appointment is critical to the University, and particularly to the downtown Phoenix campus as the College will be a cornerstone of the new campus," Provost Glick noted. "The three finalists are all stellar candidates whose skills and experience are well suited to the requirements of this position."

Interviews will be conducted within the university community in February and March.

Dr. Jeffrey I. Chapman has been serving as interim dean of the College since July 1, 2004 and he was not an applicant for the position.

In addition to Coor, other members of the search committee are: Maria T. Allison, vice provost/dean, provost’s liaison to the committee; Robert Ashcraft, director, Center for Nonprofit Leadership and Management; Tara Blanc, student representative; Jay Blanchard, professor, psychology in education; Linda Blessing, professor of practice, Joseph Cayer, professor, public affairs; Kimberly Loui, executive director, Office of University Initiatives; Flavio Marsiglia, foundation professor of cultural diversity, Social Work; Kristi McFarland, business operations manager, College of Public Programs; Rob Melnick, director, Morrison Institute for Public Policy; Elizabeth Segal, professor, social work; Dinky Snell, Dean’s Community Resource Council; and Richard Stanley, senior vice president for planning.

The ASU College of Public Programs includes the School of Community Resources and Development, the School of Public Affairs, the School of Social Work, the Morrison Institute for Public Policy, the Advanced Public Executives Program (AEP), the Center for Nonprofit Leadership and Management, the Center for Urban Inquiry and the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC).