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Coor Leads Search Committee for Dean

(Tempe, October 5, 2004) - ASU President Emeritus and Ernest McFarland Professor Lattie Coor has been named chairman of the search committee for the dean of the new College of Public Programs. The college is included in the plans for the Capital Center campus.

Executive Vice President and Provost Milton Glick made the announcement Sept. 9. A short list of candidates for the position is expected by January.

Besides Coor, other members of the search committee are: Maria 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, associate professor, 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, formerly known as the Department of Recreation Management and Tourism. The school will focus on improving the social, environmental, economic and cultural well being of local and global communities through instruction, discovery and service.

Other units in the college are the School of Social Work, the School of Public Affairs, the Morrison Institute for Public Policy, the Advanced Public Executives Program (APEP), the
Center for Urban Inquiry, the Center for Nonprofit Leadership and Management, and the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Consortium (SIRC).

The School of Justice and Social Inquiry, formerly Justice Studies; the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication; the Asian Pacific American Studies Program and the American Indian Studies Program have been moved to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication is still in Public Programs but will become a stand-alone school July 1, 2005.