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Fall Welcome and Inclusive Statement

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Dear University of Arizona Health Sciences Community:

We are excited to welcome everyone back to the fall semester and especially wish our health sciences students a successful academic year ahead.

Your success is important to us and the University of Arizona Health Sciences prides itself in continuously working to create a climate where engagement, equity, and inclusion are practiced and valued by all learners, faculty, staff, community members, and partners. We are profoundly saddened by the hate rhetoric and violence going on in our country.

The increasingly diverse population of Arizona and our country is well reflected in the complexity and multiplicity of identities, beliefs, and experiences lived by the members of our campus community. Let us be reminded that civil discourse and the pursuit of mutual understanding across differences is fundamental for a healthy academic environment where everyone can learn, develop, innovate, and flourish.

Thank you for being a valued member of the University of Arizona community.

Sincerely,

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