

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to adopt a resolution to advise Chancellor Dan White to not take action regarding the School of Natural Resources and Extension at this time, and to instead, provide opportunities for meaningful faculty

**Resolution Requesting UAF Chancellor Daniel White To Not Take Action
Regarding the School of Natural Resources and Extension Without Faculty**

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska faces severe fiscal constraints that require cost savings and innovative approaches to maintain academic quality and breadth, increase enrollment, and build constituent support; and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Board of Regents Policy states "...that faculty, staff and student participation in university governance be an integral part of the university community's culture (P03.01.010)"; and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Regulations states "...that shared governance is an integral part of the business of the university (03.01A)"; and

WHEREAS, faculty have unique expertise in the University of Alaska system in

WHEREAS, elimination of the SNRE may jeopardize the school's ongoing efforts to expand enrollment in its academic programs; and

WHEREAS, realignment at UAF should occur in a thoughtful, thorough, and inclusive process that makes the most efficient use of university resources in delivering quality teaching, research and service programs; and

WHEREAS, the current provost is retiring June 30, 2018 and we recommend that the new provost should be involved in the decision-making process; and

WHEREAS, meaningful faculty involvement will strengthen decision making, ~~resulting in better decisions and ensure UAF's future success.~~

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the UAF Faculty Senate requests that UAF Chancellor Denis White take no action on the elimination of SNRE until

meaningful faculty input has been obtained in the spirit of true shared governance.