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Dear UA Community,

It is with regret that I share with you the news that Chief Human Resources Officer Steve Patin has resigned his position.

Since joining the UA team in October 2019, Steve has proven to be an outstanding leader and a valued member of our leadership team. His accomplishments include managing the COVID-19 transition to remote work, working to improve our diversity and equity issues, supporting the UAA chancellor search and other hiring needs of the system. He also led the combined UA Human resources office, developing improved service processes and building trust across the system. Because of his obvious leadership abilities, he has been recruited for and accepted an executive position with First National Bank Alaska. His last day with UA is May 11.

I anticipate naming an interim CHRO soon and conducting a search for a permanent replacement in the near future. While we are sorry to see Steve leave our university family, we are grateful for his service and happy for his new opportunity.

I personally want to thank Steve for his support and guidance as I transitioned into the president's role and acknowledge the hard work he has done on behalf of the university's 7,000 employees.

Please join me in wishing Steve well in his future endeavors.

Sincerely,
Pat Pitney