

University of Alaska  
BOARD OF REGENTS'  
**PRELIMINARY AREAS OF FOCUS**

**STUDENTS**

- ◆ Maintain enhanced efforts in recruitment and retention.
- ◆ Ensure high-quality teaching.
- ◆ Continue placing students in good jobs.
- ◆ Build life-long relationships with alumni.
- ◆ Enhance responsiveness to student needs.

**EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

- ◆ Emphasize community college mission.
- ◆ Maximize collaboration between MAUs.
- ◆ Rationalize allocation of programs.
- ◆ Develop new and relevant programs.

**RESEARCH**

- ◆ Recognize the changing federal landscape.
- ◆ Enhance competitive capacity.
- ◆ Nourish Alaska-specific opportunities for State and UA.
- ◆ Understand the value and cost of research.

**FACULTY AND STAFF**

- ◆ Invest in faculty and staff development.
- ◆ Reward faculty and staff for innovation, creativity, and excellence.
- ◆ Ensure accountability to institutional goals: workload and productivity, and alignment of hiring to institutional goals

**STATE NEEDS**

- ◆ Assess and meet state workforce needs.
- ◆ Focus on rural Alaska needs.
- ◆ Provide support for cultural needs.
- ◆ Conduct Alaska-specific applied research.
- ◆ Increase public policy and analysis.

**TECHNOLOGY AND FACILITIES**

- ◆ Address process issues: planning and utilization.
- ◆ Explore privatization and partnering.
- ◆ Pursue land for growth.