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TO: President's Cabinet

FROM: Information Technology Executive Council

SUBJECT: ITEC charge to improve user access to technology-based resources and information

Analysis of user (students, faculty, and staff) feedback has identified a number of characteristics that would enhance the academic, research, and work environment by providing easier access to resources and information offered by the University of Alaska System, the three universities, and/or campuses. Loosely stated, these characteristics are:

- A single-sign-on for authentication and authorization except where exceptions are noted for legal, compliance, or security reasons;
- Quick and easy access of information with a goal that commonly used information should take no more than three steps to access.
- Ability to reasonably customize organization of information to meet system and individual needs;
- Control of content by the owner of that content including access to the content.

ITEC is therefore charged by the President and his cabinet to work with ITC and other groups to develop detailed specifications for a technical solution or suite of solutions to provide these characteristics.