

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS**  
**Student Learning Outcomes Assessment**

**Proposed BACHELOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (BEM) DEGREE**

2/20/06

| <b>Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose</b>   | <b>Intended Objectives/Outcomes</b>  | <b>Assessment Criteria and Procedures</b>  | <b>Implementation (what, when, who)</b>  |
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| <p><b>MISSION STATEMENT:</b><br/>           The UAF-TVC Emergency Services Program (ESP) is seeking approval for the UAF School of Management (SOM) to initiate a new Baccalaureate Degree in Emergency Management. There is an ever increasing demand for fire department and emergency services administrators that are educated in fire science, emergency medical services (EMS) and business management practices.</p>                        | <p>The objective of this proposed BEM degree is to provide students with the knowledge, skills and experience to become highly competitive candidates for job openings and promotion to chief officer or equivalent emergency services administrator positions within fire departments and other related fields of emergency services.</p>   | <p>Our goal for outcome assessment will be a minimum of 80% of the BEM degree graduates will become chief officers or equivalent emergency services administrators within ten years after being hired by a fire department or a related field of emergency services.</p> | <p>The UAF-TVC Emergency Services Program (ESP) and UAF School of Management (SOM) will track the number of graduates that attain the specified ranks.</p>   |
| <p><b>GOAL STATEMENT:</b><br/>           This degree will enable students to combine the technical expertise derived from the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Emergency Services with a curriculum in Business Administration to become the future fire chiefs or equivalent emergency services administrators within fire departments and other related fields of emergency services throughout Alaska, Canada and the Lower 48.</p> | <p>The business administration component of the BEM degree will offer students the unique ability to combine advanced managerial skills with their technical knowledge of fire science acquired from the AAS degree. Active collaborations will be formed through internships with local fire departments and affiliations with the Interior Fire Chiefs Association and the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association.</p> | <p>Our goal for outcome assessment will be a minimum of 6 ongoing internships each semester with local fire departments and affiliations with the Interior Fire Chiefs Association and the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association.</p>   | <p>The UAF-TVC Emergency Services Program (ESP) and UAF School of Management (SOM) will track the number internships that occur with local fire departments and affiliations with the Interior Fire Chiefs Association and the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association.</p> |