The University of Alaska Strategic Direction team travelled to Dillingham’s Bristol Bay Campus on Friday Nov. 4 to hear from business and community leaders about what they would like to see in their state university. Prior to the listening session, the team was introduced to community and business leaders attending the Bristol Bay Regional Visioning Project conference. Representatives throughout the region were on hand to discuss their strategic direction. Bristol Bay Campus was an engaged partner in this two-day event, sharing both expertise and leadership.

After the Vision Conference, Bristol Bay Campus community and business leaders gathered to share their vision for the University of Alaska. The discussion centered around seven questions. Both higher education and workforce development issues were discussed at length. Another topic of discussion was building bridges between high schools and the UA System to prepare students for higher education opportunities.

Mat-Su College (in Palmer) will host its Strategic Direction listening session for community and business leaders on Friday Nov. 11. To find a listening session near you, click here.

The University of Alaska System has designed a strategic direction process road map that will guide you through the beginning stage, engaging UA stakeholders, to the final stages--approving the plan, implementing it and monitoring the plan’s progress. Click here to find out more! Take a look at the “Shaping Alaska’s Future 2017” home page, and click the Reports and Documents tab for more background.

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