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To: Daniel M. White, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research

From: Tara Smith, Chair, Faculty Alliance

Cc: James R. Johnsen, President, University of Alaska

Re: Faculty Feedback on Strategic Pathways Phase 3 Options

Thank you for sending your April 18 request for faculty feedback on the Phase 3 Options of Strategic Pathways. You have requested our feedback within 30 days.

We are requesting an extension until September 29, 2017. With the end of semester intensity and the end of faculty contracts approaching, gathering meaningful feedback will take more time. We understand that President Johnsen will be considering feedback on Phase 3 Options in the fall semester and we hope this will give him time to consider faculty input before the conversation at the BOR in November.

Please let me know if you have any concerns regarding the September 29 deadline. We look forward to continuing the conversation on Strategic Pathways options.