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CC: Karen Carey, Chancellor, University of Alaska Southeast
Sean Parnell, Chancellor, University of Alaska Anchorage
Dan White, Chancellor, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Paul Layer, Vice President for Academics, Students & Research

Re: **Analysis of Program Eliminations AY18-22**

Faculty Alliance requests an analysis of the effects of previous program cuts, broken down by each discontinued program, including:

- a) Please include the race and gender status of students affected by the 2020 teach-outs, particularly for the 12-15% of those program students who withdrew from the University of Alaska or are inactive.
[Source:
[https://go.boarddocs.com/ak/alaska/Board.nsf/files/CBQSKT7319A0/\\$file/UAA%26UAF%20Teach%20Out%20Summary%20Combined%20v2%201.21.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/ak/alaska/Board.nsf/files/CBQSKT7319A0/$file/UAA%26UAF%20Teach%20Out%20Summary%20Combined%20v2%201.21.pdf)]
- b) a calculation of any savings incurred as a result of those program cuts,
- c) an attempt to account for losses relating to those cuts, including 1) tuition revenue, 2) decreases in student enrollment, and 3) the loss of public confidence in the University of Alaska system overall or at any given campus. This measure should include data from students, as well as data related to faculty morale (climate surveys, for example).

We request that this information be provided to us as it is available, with the understanding that not all data may be available at once and no later than November 15, 2022. Faculty Alliance would like a better understanding of the savings resulting from program cuts and what relation, if any, these may have to student enrollment and faculty attrition to make recommendations to the Chancellors, President, and the BOR as part of shared governance.

Support of this request agreed upon by consensus at the Faculty Alliance meeting on August 19, 2022.