



## **Faculty Alliance**

### **Resolution 2023-0—1**

#### **RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION for Gökhan Karahan and his Commitment to The Faculty of The University of Alaska System Through Service To The University of Alaska Anchorage Senate and the UA System Faculty Alliance**

WHEREAS, Dr. Karahan has long been an ardent supporter, promoter, and a very strong advocate of shared governance at all levels of the University system; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Karahan has courageously spoken up and held his ground on issues of concern to the Faculty Alliance and faculty throughout the University of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Karahan has acted as a unifying force among the faculty of the three universities and provided a passionate and ever-advancing leadership in his role as chair of the Faculty Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Karahan planned and executed an excellent Faculty Alliance Retreat which included advocacy for the University, the Faculty, and the Students in the Juneau Legislature and hosted a reception for dignitaries and our Alaska Native organization partners;

WHEREAS, Dr. Karahan has tirelessly advocated for increased faculty communication with the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Karahan has passionately advocated for the reduction of excessive administrative costs and for the prioritization of academic programs throughout the University of Alaska system; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Karahan was one of the most devout voices and had done an admirable job of bringing together many diverse voices to the table in advancing the Alaska Native issues within the University system; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Karahan has led with integrity and honor, voicing faculty concerns, even in challenging circumstances, and openly invited dialogue within the system; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Karahan has effectively and consistently worked with the Faculty Alliance to communicate to Alaska State Legislature the importance of public higher education in the state;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FACULTY ALLIANCE RECOGNIZES AND HONORS THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. GÖKHAN KARAHAN AND HIS COMMITMENT TO THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SYSTEM THROUGH HIS SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE FACULTY SENATE AND THE UA FACULTY ALLIANCE.

The UA Faculty Alliance approved this resolution on May 12, 2023.

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