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To: University of Alaska Board of Regents

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Subject: Establishment of a faculty regent

The Faculty Alliance (FA) is continuing to explore the establishment of a faculty regent via the introduction of a bill to the State of Alaska Legislature. The process is in the earliest phase and the FA will share information with all interested parties as it becomes available.

The FA supports the creation of a faculty regent because faculty develop and deliver the curriculum that is the core of the UA mission and a faculty regent will enable the University's governing body to more effectively serve the goals defined within that mission.

Respectfully,

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