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**System Governance Council
Resolution 2018-01**

**Request to the University of Alaska Board of Regents to Post
Audio Recordings of Board Meetings Online**

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Board of Regents regularly holds meetings open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Board of Regents takes minutes of all its meetings and posts those minutes online; and

WHEREAS, the minutes of University of Alaska Board of Regents do not always capture exact phrasing of comments or the overall spirit of the discussion; and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Board of Regents makes far-reaching decisions at its meeting and the discussion leading to these decisions is not typically reflected in the minutes; and

WHEREAS, members of the public and university constituency, including faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members, are often impacted by those decisions in real and tangible ways; and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Board of Regents also makes audio recordings of its meetings; and

WHEREAS, the UAF and UAA Faculty Senates makes public the recordings of their meetings and posts them online; and


WHEREAS, the UAF Staff Council makes public the recordings of its meetings and posts them online; and

WHEREAS, the United Students of UAA makes public the recordings of its meetings and posts them online; and

WHEREAS, the additional expense of posting of existing recordings has been found to be insignificant; and

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the University of Alaska System Governance Council requests the University of Alaska Board of Regents post the audio recordings of its meetings on a publically available website, no later than 10 days after each meeting.

DocuSigned by:

Kara Ann, Chair

April 30, 2018
Date

Voting members' results:
Yes: 7
No: 0
Abstained: 1