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
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.

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

Kara Axx, Chair
April 30, 2018

Date