

## **Faculty Alliance**

## Resolution on Retaining the Tuition Waiver Benefit

Whereas, the UA Faculty Alliance recognizes the critical role high quality staff members play in supporting teaching, student services, research and creative activity, governance and other administrative support.

**Whereas**, we have heard a great deal of public testimony and a summary of a survey on the tuition benefit recently conducted by UA Statewide Human Resources indicating that the tuition benefit is an important tool for the recruitment and retention of quality staff.

**Therefore**, we resolve and advise the Board of Regents and the UA President to retain the tuition benefit for staff members in its current form to ensure high quality support of the academic missions of the universities of the University of Alaska System.

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