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To: Interim President Pitney

From: University of Alaska Faculty Alliance

Re: Request that UA Administrators voice commitment to tenure and academic freedom

"In accordance with Article 3 of the Faculty Alliance Constitution, and BOR policy P01.02.010, P01.02.025, etc., the members of Faculty Alliance uphold their commitment to academic freedom and endorse the "1940 Statement of Principles of Academic Freedom and Tenure with 1970 Interpretive Comments" issued by AAUP and the Association of American Colleges and the 1999 AAUP statement "On Collegiality As a Criterion for Faculty Evaluation."

We ask that the administrators at the University of Alaska reiterate their commitment to supporting tenure and an intellectual climate in which the faculty are at liberty to conduct and publish their research, teach their students, and speak publicly as citizens without qualification, hindrance, or censure.