



Union of Students of the University of Alaska Anchorage

Resolution #20-06: Support for BOR Policy Changes

SPONSORED BY: Student and Academic Affairs Committee

WRITTEN BY: Alex Jorgensen, *Speaker of the Assembly*

ENDORSED BY: Jamie Bagley, *Vice President*

DATE: October 25th, 2019

WHEREAS: On September 26th, the NWCCU sent a letter to the University of Alaska (UA) leadership expressing concerns over accreditation standards associated with principles of shared governance (NWCCU Standard for Accreditation 2.A.1) and clear delineation of power between the chancellors of the individual universities and the UA system president (NWCCU Standard for Accreditation 2.A.2); and,

WHEREAS: The Faculty Alliance has proposed changes to the UA Board of Regents Policy that will further clarify the delineation of power between the president and the chancellors of UAA, UAF, and UAS; and,

WHEREAS: These changes are necessary to come back in compliance with NWCCU accreditation standards 2.A.1 and 2.A.2.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That the Union of Students at the University of Alaska Anchorage fully endorses Faculty Alliance Resolution 2020-08; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to University of Alaska President Jim Johnsen and the Board of Regents, UAA Staff Council Chairs Dawn Humenik and John Moore, Faculty Alliance Chair Maria Williams, Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs Bruce Schultz, Dean of Students Ben Morton, and Director of Student Life and Leadership Kim Morton.

PASSED BY A 9-0-0 VOTE OF THE USUAA ASSEMBLY

Approved Vetoed

Clare Baldwin, *Student Body President*

October 30, 2019

Date