

Interim chancellor candidate forum Q&A

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Questions due to audio quality

Approximately 26:13

My son is going to be graduating from high school this year this year and I'd really like him to go to the engineering program at UAF. I am wondering when the engineering building will be finished or the plans for it?

Approximately 32:55

What do you think your priority will be during the next 12-month period of time and more broadly, if you were going to be here for a four year period, what do you think your priorities would be and what do you think the chancellor needs to do for the university in the near term?

Approximately 36:15

Given the sort of unorthodox procedure that leads you to this position, your communications of leadership and advocacy, knowing that the position might be short term, does that hamper your abilities to move forward with your agenda?

Approximately 39:35

This next year is going to be very challenging year, managing the budget and all the things we have going on. It's a very draining position and time consuming. Can you talk about strategies for remaining in mental balance?

Approximately 46:07

A lot of students right now are concerned about what's happening at the university. They are afraid that the quality is going to decrease and options are going to decrease . How do you help them to get through this and set their minds at ease that UAF is not going away and we are a viable institution?

Approximately 57:57

At times like these some people like to duck and cover and ride through the tough times. What motivates you to step forward at this time on a personal level, professional level?