

**OUTSTANDING SENATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR 2012**

WHEREAS, David Valentine has served the University in the UAF Faculty Senate for four years at UAF; and

WHEREAS, David Valentine has served as Senator to the UAF Faculty Senate from 2010 through 2012; and

WHEREAS, David Valentine served on the Curricular Affairs Committee from 2010 to the present year, during which no less than 24 motions were passed and brought before Faculty Senate; and

WHEREAS, David Valentine has distinguished himself as an active and engaged colleague in the UAF Faculty Senate, particularly with regard for the need to revitalize the university core curriculum; and

WHEREAS, David Valentine has worked tirelessly to further the work of the General Education Revitalization Committee (GERC), and was instrumental through his efforts on the Curricular Affairs Committee in the formation of the GERC, chairing GERC in 2010-11 and helping to find a chair for that committee in 2011-12; and

WHEREAS, David Valentine has not only been an active participant in committee meetings, but has listened to his colleagues and treated all ideas and perspectives with respect (even when he has respectfully disagreed!); and

WHEREAS, David Valentine has brought wit, humor, and perspective to committee discussions while simultaneously fighting to uphold the highest possible academic standards at UAF; and

WHEREAS, David Valentine has demonstrated sharp insight and made valuable contributions to many discussions of the Faculty Senate that have far-reaching implications for faculty and students and the direction of university programs; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the UAF Faculty Senate recognizes David Valentine as Outstanding Senator of the Year for Academic Year 2011-12.



UAF Faculty Senate President
May 7, 2012