

The UAF Faculty Senate presented the following at Meeting #175, May 2, 2011:

**OUTSTANDING SENATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD  
FOR  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2011**

**WHEREAS**, Rainer Newberry has served the university in the UAF Faculty Senate for the past nine years; and

**WHEREAS**, Rainer Newberry has provided a mother lode of leadership as Chair of the Curricular Affairs Committee during academic years 2003 through 2006, and 2010-2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Rainer Newberry has also served as Chair of the Curriculum Review Committee for the past seven years; and

**WHEREAS**, Rainer Newberry has served as a member of the Core Review Committee from 2010-2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Rainer Newberry has served as a representative of both Curricular Affairs and Curriculum Review on the Faculty Senate Administrative Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Rainer Newberry has led the Curricular Affairs Committee to pay dirt in bringing 10 motions before the Faculty Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, Rainer Newberry engaged faculty in dialog aimed at digging to the core of academic issues ranging from courses designed for high school up to stacked graduate courses; and

**WHEREAS**, Rainer Newberry, unabashedly ungroomable, has provided down-to-earth, provocative and highly caffeinated advocacy for issues about which he is passionate; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the UAF Faculty Senate, not wishing to take his outstanding service for granite, recognizes Rainer Newberry as Outstanding Senator of the Year for Academic Year 2011. He rocks!