

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR DR. ORION SKY LAWLOR

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) in the UAF Faculty Senate for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor has served as Senator to the UAF Faculty Senate from 2009-10 through 2012-13, and again in 2014-15; and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor has served as Alternate to the UAF Faculty Senate in 2013-14; and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor served on the Graduate Academic and Advisory Committee from 2009-10 through 2010-11, and chaired the Graduate Academic and Advisory Committee in 2011-12; and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor served on the Research Advisory Committee from 2011-12 through 2013-14; and chaired the Research Advisory Committee in 2014-15; and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor served as President-Elect of the UAF Faculty Senate in 2015-2016; and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor has served as President of the UAF Faculty Senate during the current academic year where he has introduced shared collaborative cloud documents to Senate meetings, thereby increasing communication and participation by all faculty; and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor has represented the interests of the UAF Faculty Senate at the Faculty Alliance in open collaboration with our colleagues from the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) and the University of Alaska Southeast (UAS) to advance education outcomes across the UA system; and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor has made thoughtful and constructive contributions to the University of Alaska Statewide Strategic Pathways process that directly resulted in enhanced collaboration between the Colleges of Engineering at UAF and UAA; and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor has distinguished himself as an approachable and innovative leader of the UAF Faculty Senate who seeks transparency and full engagement in Senate processes; and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor encourages and respects open debate of issues from diverse perspectives; and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor maintained a positive and constructive Senate environment for faculty to make real and lasting impacts on faculty, students and staff at UAF; Now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of Alaska Fairbanks Faculty Senate acknowledges the pioneering contributions of Dr. Orion Sky Lawlor and expresses its utmost appreciation for his exemplary service.