

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE BY DAVID VALENTINE

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

WHEREAS, David Valentine has served as Alternate to the UAF Faculty Senate from 2009 through 2010; 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 2012 and as the first chair of the General Education Revitalization Committee (GERC) in 2010-2011; and

WHEREAS, David Valentine served as President-Elect of the UAF Faculty Senate in 2012-2013; and

WHEREAS, David Valentine has served as President of the UAF Faculty Senate during the current academic year where he has demonstrated sharp insight and made valuable contributions to the issues that directly affect faculty, students and university programs; and

WHEREAS, David Valentine has represented the interests of the UAF Faculty Senate at the Faculty Alliance while also working effectively with our colleagues from UAA and UAS to advocate for faculty and program interests across the UA system; and

WHEREAS, David Valentine has continued his strong commitment to strengthening general education at UAF by serving on the General Education and Learning Outcomes (GELO) Committee during the current academic year – and being a major contributor to a set of **joint** learning outcomes for the UA system; and

WHEREAS, David Valentine has made thoughtful and constructive contributions to the Planning and Budget Committee (for two years) and the Chancellor's Budget Options Group (in the spring of 2014) in order to provide a strong faculty perspective in addressing the serious budget shortfalls UAF is currently faced with; and

WHEREAS, David Valentine has distinguished himself as a strong and engaged leader of the UAF Faculty Senate who can successfully balance the sometimes conflicting needs of “getting it done” and “doing it right”; and

WHEREAS, David Valentine respects and encourages the open debate of issues from diverse perspectives; and

WHEREAS, David Valentine never lost his optimism about the Faculty Senate's ability to have a real and lasting positive impact on faculty and students at UAF; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the UAF Faculty Senate acknowledges the many contributions of David Valentine and expresses its appreciation for his exemplary service.