

# ORIGINAL

The following was passed at the March 5, 2010, Faculty Senate Meeting #165:

**MOTION:**

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to amend the Bylaws of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Faculty Senate, Section 1, Article III: Membership, existing subsection B.8 (page 14). This amendment addresses the frequency of reapportionment for the purpose of Faculty Senate representation.

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2010

RATIONALE: The current bylaws require reapportionment “for the elections held in even numbered years or upon two-thirds vote of the Senate.” Reapportionment every two years is deemed excessive because the distribution of faculty among units at UAF does not change significantly over two-year time periods. In practice, reapportionment seems to have been conducted at 5-10 year intervals. This motion will change the Bylaws to specify a 7-year interval, and will synchronize the reapportionment process with UAF accreditation reviews in order to make use of the data on faculty distribution that is compiled for that purpose by the Provost’s Office. The alternate provision for reapportionment upon a 2/3 vote of the Senate is retained.

 5 April 2010  
President, UAF Faculty Senate Date

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[[ ]] - Deletion

6 **[[8]]**. Re-apportionment will be done **IN THE YEAR OF ACCREDITATION REVIEW OF UAF, EXPECTED TO BE EVERY SEVEN YEARS**, **[[for the elections held in even numbered years]]** or upon two-thirds vote of the Senate.