The following was passed at the May 3, 2010, Faculty Senate Meeting #167:

MOTION:

The Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee moves to change study day policy to:

> There will be a study day between the last day of classes and the first day of final exams unless doing so requires that final exams be held on the Saturday immediately before Commencement.

EFFECTIVE: Effective immediately.

RATIONALE: In order to meet the minimum number of contact hours during spring semester, the Last Day of Instruction is required to be the Monday before commencement (when the spring semester begins before Alaska Civil Rights Day). The required one day (passed at Faculty Senate Meeting #20 on 9/17/1991) results in final exams ending the Saturday before commencement. For graduating seniors, this results in conflicts with commencement rehearsal, commencement weekend events and family visitors. Some faculty also schedule their exams on this day.

5 May 2010

President, UAF Faculty Senate Date

APPROVAL: _____ DATE: 19 May 2010

Chancellor's Office

DISAPPROVED: _____ DATE: _____

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