

UAF Staff Council Motion 2013-242-1
(Postponed Draft Motion 2013-239-8)

Motion to Amend the UAF Staff Council Bylaws to Remove Alternate Seats on Staff Council.

UAF Staff Council voted unanimously to approve the following motion, Motion 2013-242-1, at Staff Council Meeting #242, on Sept. 17, 2013. This amendment to Staff Council Bylaws, received the required 2/3 vote for approval via a roll-call vote. The following Staff Council Representatives voted in favor of this motion:

Adam Kane	Lesli Walls	Robin Weinant	Richard Machida
Kirsten Bey	Debbie Coxon	Trish Winners	Chris Beks
MaryAlice Short	Greg Simpson	Jennifer Youngberg	
Debbie Gonzalez	Juan Goula	Jeannette Altman	

MOTION:

UAF Staff Council moves to amend the bylaws of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Staff Council, as follows, to remove alternate seats from Staff Council, with the stipulation that current Alternates become At-Large Representatives with full voting rights, serving until their current term ends.”

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

REASONING: At-large seats may allow more people to participate on Staff Council even if there is no open seat in their specific Staff Council Unit.



 Brad Krick, UAF Staff Council President

10/1/13

 Date

CAPS = Addition

[[]] and/or **strike-through** = Deletion

Section 3.

~~**[[B. Alternates**~~

- ~~I. — There shall be one non-voting alternate for every representative. Alternates are ranked by number of votes received or date appointed.~~
- ~~II. — Vacancy of a representative's seat shall be filled by the first alternate of that unit and the alternate shall serve the remainder of the term.~~

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- ~~III.—Vacancy of the alternate seat will be filled in good faith by the representative(s) choosing an eligible person from their unit, with approval by the President through the Elections, Membership, and Rules Committee.~~
- ~~IV.—If an elected representative is unable to attend a meeting, the representative will request that a (the) designated alternate attend and act as proxy.~~
- ~~V.—The alternate must indicate they are acting as proxy for a specific representative during Roll Call. When acting as proxy the alternate will have the same voting rights as the representative.~~
- ~~VI.—Alternates are encouraged to participate in permanent, ad hoc, and external committees and will have full representative rights within the committee(s).]]~~