

University of Alaska Fairbanks
Staff Council
Motion 2015-266-1
APPROVED

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Motion to Amend UAF Staff Council Bylaws to Add Language to Address Representatives Changing Units

UAF Staff Council approved the following motion on Nov. 9, 2015, at Staff Council Meeting #266. This motion was approved by roll-call vote with Representatives voting as follows:

FOR (14):

- Mercedes Anderson
- Jessica Armstrong
- Celena Brown
- Aly Englert
- Susie Frei
- Jane Groseclose
- Stacey Howdeshell

FOR (cont.):

- Jessica MacCallum
- Brandi Marrero
- Jenell Merrifield
- Sue Mitchell
- Evelyn Pensgard
- Lesli Walls
- Trish Winners

AGAINST (2):

- Brad Krick
- Chad Oleson

ABSTAINED (1):

- Chris Brooks

MOTION

UAF Staff Council moves to amend the organization’s Bylaws to add language to address Representatives changing units, as follows:

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

RATIONALE: This motion amends and adds language in Section 3 to address when Staff Council members move from one unit to another in the middle of their term. ‘Elected’ is added to Section 3.A.VII. to differentiate between elected and special At-Large Representatives. Section 3.A.VIII. and Section 3.B.III. are added to allow Representatives to stay on Staff Council after their unit changes.



Hays Gallant, President, UAF Staff Council

12/16/15
Date

Motion 2015-266-1 (cont.)

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[[deletion]] and/or ~~strike through~~ = Deletion

Section 3. Staff Council Membership**A. Representation**

VII. There shall be five **ELECTED** At-Large Representative seats on Staff Council. There is no unit or geographical designation to these five At-Large members; however, no one unit may occupy more than two **ELECTED** At-Large seats during any term. **ELECTED** At-Large Representatives shall be elected by all eligible voting members.

VIII. **SPECIAL AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVE SEATS MAY BE ESTABLISHED ACCORDING TO SECTION 3.B.III. SPECIAL AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES WOULD RETAIN FULL STAFF COUNCIL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.**

B. Vacancies

- I. A vacancy occurring during the term of a Unit Representative shall be filled by someone volunteering from that unit, subject to approval of the president and the Elections Committee.
- II. A vacancy occurring during the term of an At-Large Representative shall remain unfilled until the next election. If the vacancy is during the first year of a two year term, there will be a 'special' election to fill this position at the next election cycle. The remaining term will continue to be on the same election rotation as the position was originally intended.
- III. **WHEN AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE VACATES THEIR SEAT DUE TO A UNIT CHANGE, THEY MAY CHOOSE TO MOVE TO A SPECIAL AT-LARGE SEAT UNTIL THE NEXT ELECTION FOR THEIR NEW UNIT.**