UAF Staff Council Motion 2013-242-2
(Postponed Draft Motion 2013-239-9)

Motion to Amend the UAF Staff Council Bylaws to Add Five At-Large Representative Seats to Staff Council

UAF Staff Council unanimously approve the following motion, Motion 2013-242-1, by roll-call vote at Staff Council Meeting #242, on Sept. 17, 2013. The following Staff Council Representatives listed below voted in favor of this motion:

Adam Kane
Kirsten Bey
MaryAlice Short
Debbie Gonzalez
Debbie Coxon

Greg Simpson
Juan Goula
Robin Weinant
Trish Winners
Jennifer Youngberg

Jeannette Altman
Richard Machida
Chris Beks

MOTION:

UAF Staff Council moves to amend the bylaws of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Staff Council, as follows, to add five at-large representative seats to Staff Council.

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

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

Brad Krick, UAF Staff Council President

Date 10/11/13
UAF Staff Council Motion 2013-242-2 (Continued)

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Section 3. Membership

A. Representation

VII. THERE SHALL BE FIVE 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 AT-LARGE SEATS DURING ANY TERM (THIS WILL BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE 2015 TERM). AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE ELECTED BY ALL ELIGIBLE VOTING MEMBERS.

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B. AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES

I. 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.

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D. Length of Terms

III. AT LARGE REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE NUMBERED 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5. AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES FILLING POSITIONS 1, 3, & 5 SHALL BE ELECTED IN ODD NUMBERED YEARS. AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES FILING POSITIONS 2 & 4 SHALL BE ELECTED IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS.