UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
STAFF COUNCIL
MOTION 2014-255-2
APPROVED

UAF Staff Council unanimously approved the following motion at Staff Council Meeting #255, on Nov. 18, 2014. This motion was approved by roll-call vote as follows:

FOR
Jesse Atencio
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UAF Staff Council Motion 2014-255-2
Motion to amend the UAF Staff Council Bylaws to Standardize Reference to ‘At-Large Representatives’ When Referring to the Role of Representative.

MOTION:
UAF Staff Council moves to amend the bylaws of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Staff Council, as follows, to consistently use ‘At-Large Representative’ to refer to the person in the role; to move elections-related bylaws from Section 3.D. to Section 3.E.; and to clarify language regarding term limits.

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

REASONING: ‘At-Large Seat’ and ‘At-Large Representative’ were used interchangeably; the wording was changed to ‘At-large Representative’ when referring to the role; seat is still used when referring to the vacancy. For ease of use and clarity, elections-related sections were moved to the Elections section and lines renumbered accordingly. Wording about “term limits” seemed confusing so it was re-worded to clarify as below.

Chris Beks, President, UAF Staff Council President

Date 12/2/14
Section 3. Membership

D. Length of Terms

I. **Elected-UNIT** and At-Large Representatives shall serve two-year terms beginning January 1 and ending December 31.
   a. There is no **term limit** TO THE NUMBER OF TERMS UNIT AND AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES MAY SERVE for Representatives or At-Large seats.
   b. Representatives and At-Large seats up for re-election must be submit a nomination and go through the election process.

II. Even numbered Unit Representatives **up for reelection** shall begin their termS on an even numbered year. Odd numbered Unit Representatives shall begin their termS on an odd numbered year.

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 filling positions 2 & 4 shall be elected in even numbered years.

E. Elections

III. UNIT AND AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES UP FOR RE-ELECTION MUST SUBMIT A NOMINATION FORM AND GO THROUGH THE ELECTION PROCESS.
   a. 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 FILLING POSITIONS 2 & 4 SHALL BE ELECTED IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS.
Motion 2014-255-2 (cont.)

Section 3. Membership

D. Elections

   IV. Elections for President and Vice-President shall be conducted as follows:

   V. Special elections for President and Vice-President shall be conducted as follows:

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Section 5. Committees

A. Permanent Committees

III. Elections Committee

b. The committee shall have the following responsibilities:

    i. Conduct elections for Unit Representatives, At-Large seats, REPRESENTATIVES, Vice President, and President.