University of Alaska Fairbanks
Staff Council
Motion 2016-270-1
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Motion to Amend UAF Staff Council Bylaws to Clarify the Veto Powers.

MOTION:

UAF Staff Council moves to amend the organization’s Bylaws to clarify the veto powers, as listed below.

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

REASONING: This motion amends, adds, and strikes language in Section 8. to clarify the veto powers of the chancellor and give Staff Council guidance if a veto occurs. Grammatical changes are made to Sections 8.C. Section 8.D. was added to give Staff Council guidance on actions that can be taken if a veto occurs, specifically to request justification from the chancellor.
Section 8. Veto Powers

A. Actions taken by the UAF Staff Council pertaining to University policy, procedures and regulations will be forwarded to the Chancellor for approval.

B. An action of the UAF Staff Council will be considered approved if the Chancellor fails to respond to that action within 45 days of receipt of the action by the Chancellor.

C. The Chancellor may veto an OR CHANGE THE entirety OR SPECIFIC LINE ITEMS OF THE UAF Staff Council action, or veto or change only a portion thereof, provided that the change does not effectively contravene or nullify the purpose or principle involved in the main action.

D. IF AN ACTION IS VETOED OR CHANGED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY BY THE CHANCELLOR, THE UAF STAFF COUNCIL MAY REQUEST REASONING FOR THE VETO OR CHANGE IF NOT PROVIDED.