

# MS. SUSAN ANDREWS

## Professor of Arts and Letters, Emeritus

*WHEREAS Ms. Susan Andrews has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1986 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Andrews adeptly taught a wide variety of courses in subject areas including writing, English, oral communication, journalism, humanities and Alaska Native studies; and with her colleague, Mr. John Creed, operated the Chukchi News and Information Service, a cultural journalism project based on student publications and that served as an incentive for high achievement, and;*

*WHEREAS Ms. Andrews authored more than seventy newspaper, magazine and journal articles, garnering regional and national writing awards, and co-edited two student writing anthologies, which won several national awards, and;*

*WHEREAS Ms. Andrews served in important public service roles, including holding workshops on writing, reading or video in Kotzebue schools and for local children's organizations, coaching Kotzebue Battle of the Books teams, and assisting schools, libraries and arts programs, among many other activities;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Susan Andrews for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Ms. Andrews and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Ms. Susan Andrews as Professor of Arts and Letters, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Ms. Susan Andrews, and conveyed to Ms. Andrews on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

# **DR. SUKUMAR BANDOPADHYAY**

## **Professor of Mining Engineering, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Sukumar Bandopadhyay has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1982 to 2016; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Bandopadhyay has been a dedicated teacher and mentor to generations of undergraduate and graduate students of mining engineering, challenging and motivating them to excel; and served as the Dean of the School of Mineral Engineering from 2001 to 2005, leading it through the successful merger that formed the College of Engineering and Mines; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Bandopadhyay conducted valuable research on the mining and utilization of Alaska's extensive coal deposits, including studies of how this resource could benefit remote rural communities; and Dr. Bandopadhyay's research has been reported in more than one hundred publications on topics that included air quality in open pit mines, combustion of pulverized coal and computer simulation of mines; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Bandopadhyay was honored by the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America in 2016 with the coveted Steven McCann Memorial Education Excellence Award, and has received numerous other national and international awards;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Sukumar Bandopadhyay for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. Bandopadhyay and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Sukumar Bandopadhyay as Professor of Mining Engineering, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Dr. Sukumar Bandopadhyay, and conveyed to Dr. Bandopadhyay on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

# **MR. WILLIAM BARNES**

## **Associate Professor of Computer and Information Technology, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Mr. William Barnes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 2009 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Barnes also served the University of Alaska Anchorage Kodiak Campus from 1984 to 2004; and has been dedicated to his students' success, both in the classes he taught and in job placement support; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Barnes developed and expanded the Computer and Information Technology program, particularly with improvements in the Cisco Networking Academy and additions in cybersecurity; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Barnes served very effectively in a wide range of professional and public service roles, including as a faculty advisor in the Academic Advising Center, an advisor and manager for the Arctic Innovation Competition, a docent for the University of Alaska Museum of the North, and a member of the Information Technology Committee of Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, among other activities;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. William Barnes for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Mr. Barnes and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Mr. William Barnes as Associate Professor of Computer and Information Technology, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Mr. William Barnes, and conveyed to Mr. Barnes on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

# **DR. JAMES BEGÉT**

## **Professor of Geology, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. James Begét has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1984 to 2016; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Begét was indispensable in teaching many courses needed by Geoscience majors, including geomorphology, glacial and periglacial geology, quaternary dating methods, and physical geology; and wisely mentored more than thirty doctoral and master's students, preparing them for successful careers; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Begét conducted important research that significantly contributed to knowledge of the geologic history of Alaska, authoring more than two hundred publications that spanned topics including volcanology, particularly studies of Augustine Volcano and the associated tsunami hazards, tephrochronology, and even ice fields as analogs of Mars; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Begét has received prestigious national and international awards, including the André Dumont Science Medal from the Geological Society of Belgium, and was named a Fellow of the Geological Society of America; and served in numerous important professional and public service roles, including as a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and as a panelist for the Ford Foundation minority scholarship and fellowship program;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. James Begét for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. Begét and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. James Begét as Professor of Geology, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Dr. James Begét, and conveyed to Dr. Begét on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

## **MS. LAURA BENDER**

**Director of the Graduate School and Interdisciplinary Programs, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Ms. Laura Bender has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction from 1983 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Bender capably assisted fisheries and marine sciences students from 1983 to 2004, rising to the position of Graduate Program Coordinator for the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences; and since 2004 has been dedicated to the success of graduate students across all of the University of Alaska Fairbanks in her roles at the Graduate School; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Bender knows more about graduate programs, Graduate School policies and procedures, and graduate students than any other person at the University; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Bender is warmly remembered by generations of students as a compassionate person, a good listener and a problem-solver, who nonetheless gives her honest assessment and frank advice when needed; and always approaches any task or problem with her primary concern being the welfare of students;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Laura Bender for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Ms. Bender and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Ms. Laura Bender as Director of the Graduate School and Interdisciplinary Programs, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Ms. Laura Bender, and conveyed to Ms. Bender on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

# MR. JOHN CREED

## Professor of Arts and Letters, Emeritus

*WHEREAS Mr. John Creed has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1987 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Creed skillfully taught a wide range of courses in subjects including oral communication, writing, English, journalism and Alaska Native studies; and Mr. Creed, with his colleague, Ms. Susan Andrews, operated the Chukchi News and Information Service, a cultural journalism project based on student publications and that served as an incentive for high achievement, and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Creed authored more than eighty newspaper, magazine and journal articles, garnering regional and national writing awards, and co-edited two student writing anthologies, which likewise won several national awards; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Creed served in prominent professional and public service roles, including membership on the Alaska Press Club Board, including one year as President; membership in the Northwest Arctic Higher Education Consortium; and membership on the Statewide Faculty Alliance Academic Freedom Task Force, among many others;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. John Creed for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Mr. Creed and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Mr. John Creed as Professor of Arts and Letters, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Mr. John Creed, and conveyed to Mr. Creed on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

# **DR. CATHERINE HANKS**

## **Professor of Petroleum Geology, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Catherine Hanks has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1992 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Hanks expertly taught sedimentary and structural geology for petroleum engineers, as well as courses in reservoir characterization and petroleum geology, among many others; and mentored sixteen master's and doctoral degree recipients in geology, petroleum engineering and geophysics; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Hanks advised the highly successful University of Alaska Fairbanks Imperial Barrel Award student team, which consistently placed in the Pacific Regional Competition and finished in first place three out of five years; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Hanks conducted both basic and applied research on wide-ranging topics, including Alaska structural geology and tectonics, petroleum reservoirs and sequestration of carbon dioxide; and served in prominent professional service roles, including Associate Editor for the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Bulletin;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Catherine Hanks for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. Hanks and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Catherine Hanks as Professor of Petroleum Geology, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Dr. Catherine Hanks, and conveyed to Dr. Hanks on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

# **MS. JAYNE HARVIE**

## **Governance Office Manager and Faculty Senate Coordinator, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Ms. Jayne Harvie has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction from 1989 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Harvie has served as Governance Office Manager and Faculty Senate Coordinator since 2008, mentoring nine new sets of Faculty Senate officers and committee chairs through a steep learning curve to effectively conduct Senate business; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Harvie made numerous improvements in making Senate records and other important information more readily accessible; and has amazing knowledge concerning past Senate actions, academic policies and procedures, and the University as a whole, which has often proved invaluable; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Harvie is herself a strong advocate for shared governance and has made significant contributions to positive outcomes of the governance process on a number of matters;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Jayne Harvie for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Ms. Harvie and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Ms. Jayne Harvie as Governance Office Manager and Faculty Senate Coordinator, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Ms. Jayne Harvie, and conveyed to Ms. Harvie on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

# **MR. DIXON JONES**

## **Library Graphic Designer, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Mr. Dixon Jones has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction from 1989 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Jones has provided outstanding service to many units across the University, including the Alaska Center for Energy and Power, Alaska Native Language Center, College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, Fire and Police Departments, Geophysical Institute, KUAC, Summer Sessions and Lifelong Learning, University of Alaska Museum of the North, and University of Alaska Press, as well as the Library; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Jones has provided a wide range of excellent designs, including dozens of covers for books, handbooks, directories, catalogs and other publications, along with hundreds of brochures, signs and posters; and is widely respected for his attentiveness to clients, eye for detail, productivity and creativity; and has been exemplary in his work to visually represent the University mission and unique character; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Jones won national recognition from the American Association of Museums for a design project in collaboration with University of Alaska Museum of the North staff;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Dixon Jones for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Mr. Jones and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Mr. Dixon Jones as Library Graphic Designer, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Mr. Dixon Jones, and conveyed to Mr. Jones on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

# **DR. MARY KESKINEN**

## **Associate Professor of Geology, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Mary Keskinen has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1984 to 2016; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Keskinen was the first woman hired into a tenure track position by the University of Alaska Fairbanks Department of Geology and Geophysics, and has served as a role model for women students and faculty as they have increasingly populated the geosciences; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Keskinen was a mainstay in delivering the undergraduate and graduate geology curricula, teaching courses in igneous and metamorphic petrology, optical mineralogy, physical geology, mineralogy, and petrographic analysis; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Keskinen conducted research on topics including tectonics and petrology in Alaska and California, and the application of petrology and geochemistry to geothermal exploration and development; and served in important professional and public service roles, including serving as a panelist for the Ford Foundation minority scholarship and fellowship program;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Mary Keskinen for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. Keskinen and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Mary Keskinen as Associate Professor of Geology, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Dr. Mary Keskinen, and conveyed to Dr. Keskinen on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

## **DR. DEBORAH MCLEAN**

### **Bristol Bay Campus Director, Emerituss**

*WHEREAS Dr. Deborah McLean has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in administration, teaching, and public service from 1993 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. McLean was a pioneering Early Childhood Education faculty member in the region before becoming Bristol Bay Campus Director in 2002; and, as campus director, expanded local course and degree offerings, making them more relevant to the region's students and leading to substantial enrollment growth; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. McLean championed the development of the Environmental Studies program and a Nursing degree program in collaboration with the University of Alaska Anchorage and the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation; and, under Dr. McLean's leadership, Bristol Bay Campus secured millions of dollars in federal grants, which enhanced academic programs and greatly improved facilities; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. McLean is known as an inspiring, dedicated and wise leader who served in additional important public service roles, including on the Dillingham City School District Board and the Southwest Alaska Vocational Center Advisory Board;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Deborah McLean for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. McLean and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Deborah McLean as Bristol Bay Campus Director, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Dr. Deborah McLean, and conveyed to Dr. McLean on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

**MR. GREG OWENS**  
**Associate Professor of Mathematics**  
**and Developmental Education, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Mr. Greg Owens has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1987 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Owens taught mathematics and developmental mathematics, providing individualized attention and down-to-earth explanations, coaching his students to greater success than they could imagine for themselves; and served as the mathematics coordinator and then the academic coordinator of the Rural Alaska Honors Institute for more than thirty years, helping prepare high school students from rural communities to succeed in college; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Owens has received several prestigious awards, including the Emil Usibelli Distinguished Teaching Award, the Robert Piacenza Award for Outstanding Teaching, the Dennis Demmert Appreciation and Recognition Award, and the Math and Science Incentive Award of the Engineering Information Foundation; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Owens served in important professional and public service roles, including as a member of a University of Alaska statewide task force on developmental education and the Governor's Advisory Task Force on Higher Education and Career Readiness;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Greg Owens for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Mr. Owens and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Mr. Greg Owens as Associate Professor of Mathematics and Developmental Education, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Mr. Greg Owens, and conveyed to Mr. Owens on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

## **MR. PETER PINNEY**

**Associate Vice Chancellor of Rural, Community and Native Education and  
Executive Dean for the College of Rural and Community Development,  
Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Mr. Peter Pinney has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in administration, teaching and public service from 1991 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Pinney taught English and Developmental English, making extraordinary efforts, both in and outside of classes, to assist his students' learning; and served capably in several challenging administrative roles, including Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for the College of Rural Alaska, Interim Director of the Cooperative Extension Service, and Executive Dean of the College of Rural and Community Development; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Pinney devoted his efforts to important professional and public service roles, including serving on the executive committee of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education and as President of the Arctic Alliance for People, among many other activities; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Pinney's leadership, professionalism, good humor, charity and compassion were recognized by the Emil Usibelli Award for Distinguished Service in 2006;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Peter Pinney for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Mr. Pinney and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Mr. Peter Pinney as Associate Vice Chancellor of Rural, Community and Native Education and Executive Dean for the College of Rural and Community Development, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Mr. Peter Pinney, and conveyed to Mr. Pinney on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

# DR. JOHN YARIE

## Professor of Silviculture, Emeritus

*WHEREAS Dr. John Yarie has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1978 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Yarie expertly taught many forestry and natural resource management courses on topics including natural resources measurements, silviculture, forest ecology, geographical information systems, and research methods; and mentored numerous master's and doctoral students; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Yarie conducted influential research on boreal forest ecology and productivity, particularly examining effects of drought and fire; and has been a strong and tireless advocate for responsible and sustainable forest management in Alaska; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Yarie served in important professional and public service roles, including Director of the Forest Soils Laboratory, Department Chair and Chair of the regional section of the Society of American Foresters;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. John Yarie for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. Yarie and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. John Yarie as Professor of Silviculture, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Dr. John Yarie, and conveyed to Dr. Yarie on this 6th day of May, 2017.*