

University of Alaska Fairbanks
Staff Council
Motion 2016-270-1
APPROVED

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Motion to Amend UAF Staff Council Bylaws to Clarify ‘Veto Powers’

UAF Staff Council unanimously approved the following motion, revising the organizations Bylaws, at Staff Council Meeting #270, on April 3, 2016. The motion was approved by roll call vote, as follows:

For:
Jessica Allard
Jessica Armstrong
Kara Axx
Chris Brooks
Leo Faro (Proxy for K. Miller)
Susie Frei
Jane Groseclose
Stacey Howdeshell
Connie Huizenga
Kimberly Knudsen

For: (cont.)
Brad Krick
Lena Krutikov
Phil Jacobs
Jenell Merrifield
Mathew Mund
Emilie Nelson
Dean Ojala
Chad Oleson
Melissa Parks
Evelyn Pensgard
Chris Perkowski (Proxy for J. MacCallum)

For: (cont.)
Carrie Santoro
Venus Sung (Proxy for B. Marrero)
Samara Taber
Christina Thompson
Amanda Wall
Lesli Walls
Trish Winners

Against (none)

MOTION:
UAF Staff Council moves to amend the organization’s Bylaws to clarify ‘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.

Faye Gallant, President, UAF Staff Council

April 5, 2016
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.