**Prospectus for**

**University of Alaska Fairbanks**

**A. Mission and Goals:**

**B. Authorization:**

The University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) is one of four individually accredited universities within the University of Alaska system. UAF has been continuously accredited since 1934 by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

The Constitution of the State of Alaska establishes the University of Alaska as the state university, governed by a Board of Regents appointed by the governor. Alaska Statutes provide for a board of eleven voting members, including one student, with authority to carry out the mission of the university system and its constituent units, including the determination and regulation of the university’s course of instruction and the conferring of degrees. Members of the board have no contractual, employment, or financial interest in the university. The chair is elected from among the board. The board appoints the president of the university system, who in turn appoints the chancellor of UAF. Both officers are full-time employees whose only responsibility is to the institution

**C. Educational Offerings:**

1. **Descriptive information of the educational offering(s):**
2. **Evidence of approval by the appropriate academic policy body of the institution:**

Senate signature page and BOR approval from the minutes will be provided by the Office of the Provost.

**D. Planning:**

1. **Evidence of need for the change and the students to be served:**
2. **The procedures used in arriving at the decision to change1:**
3. **The organizational arrangements that must be made within the institution to accommodate the change2:**
4. **Timetable for implementation3.**

**E. Budget:**

1. **The budget projections (revenue and expenditures) for each of the first three years of operation:**
2. **Revenue and expenditures associated with the change itself:**
3. **Institutional financial support to be reallocated to accommodate the change:**
4. **The budgetary and financial implication of the change for the entire institution:**

**F. Student Services:**

**G. Physical Facilities:**

**H. Library and Information Resources:**

**I. Faculty and Staff:**