

The UAF Governance Coordinating Committee passed the following resolution via e-mail during March 2008, based on a discussion held at GCC meeting #76, Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

RESOLUTION: Passed: (4 yes and 2 nays)

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RESOLUTION

ON

CHILD CARE TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the provision of adequate child care is a critical issue affecting all members of the university community, including faculty, staff, students, and administrators; and

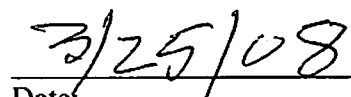
WHEREAS, there is a growing shortage of child care available in Fairbanks; and

WHEREAS, the loss of child care may have a disproportionate and negative impact on women, especially their recruitment, professional development, and retention; and

WHEREAS, the Governance Coordinating Committee affirms that providing on-campus child care is a valuable tool in recruiting and retaining excellent faculty, staff and students; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the UAF Governance Coordinating Committee strongly urges the UAF chancellor to create a Child Care Task Force, as soon as possible, whose mission will be to find and advocate for long-term solutions to the growing child care crisis on campus.


Chair, Governance Coordinating Committee


Date

Memorandum

May 1, 2008

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To: Chancellor Steve Jones
UAF

From: Juella Sparks, Chair
Governance Coordinating Committee

Re: Child Care Task Force Membership

Office of the Chancellor

I want to thank you for approving the Governance Coordinating Committee's (GCC) motion requesting the creation of a child care task force. I am speaking for the GCC and our governance groups in expressing appreciation for your recognition of the child care crisis on campus by supporting keeping the Bunnell House open during the summer and creating a task force to find long-term solutions.

I would like to recommend that the task force membership come from the following areas of campus:

Research
Administrative Services
Provost
Statewide
Development
Bunnell House Advisory Committee
Faculty/Committee on the Status of Women
Staff
Students

If you have any questions I would welcome the opportunity to provide input and assistance. Again thank you for your support.

cc: Marsha Sousa
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Jake Hamburg
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