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## MEMORANDUM

Date:

October 24, 2016

To:

Orion Lawlor, UAF Faculty Senate President

From:

Jim Johnsen, VA President

Re:

UAF Faculty Senate Resolution on Strategic Pathways

Thank you for your thoughtful resolution passed at the UAF Faculty Senate Meeting on October 10. I appreciate your suggestions regarding faculty roles in Strategic Pathways. As you know, faculty governance is represented on all committees. I will take your requests into consideration as we move forward with Strategic Pathways team selection.

As you are aware, the University of Alaska is under tremendous fiscal pressure. Through Strategic Pathways, we will ensure that UA not only maintains, but grows its critical academic and research programs with a focus on student achievement and completion. This will take staff, faculty and administration working together to make those tough decisions.

I look forward to your positive energy and input throughout this process.

JRJ

cc: Susan Henrichs, UAF Provost

Tara Smith, Faculty Alliance Chair Dana Thomas, UAF Interim Chancellor

Dan White, UA Vice President Academic Affairs and Research