ATTACHMENT #2 UAF STAFF COUNCIL #202 November 18, 2009 SUBMITTED BY FACULTY SENATE

Here are President Jon Dehn's comments which he made at the November 9 Faculty Senate meeting (#162):

Faculty Alliance had their retreat with President Hamilton. The presidential search was discussed at length. Jon invited faculty to submit names of potential candidates for the presidency from the university. The search firm is in the process of identifying potential candidates, so there's still time for submissions. Faculty Alliance also made a motion in support of increasing student wages by \$1 per hour, as did Staff Alliance.

The Governance Coordinating Committee met recently. GCC normally arbitrates potential disputes between the governance bodies of student, faculty and staff. Several committees that used to be under GCC are no longer under them. So, they are looking at redefining their role and rewriting their procedures. They will develop official conduits of communication to give each governance body a voice in mutual matters. They've agreed to meet more often and Jon has agreed to chair the committee.

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