## **Mission Revision 2012**



## 1. Please select the category below that best describes your association with the University of Alaska Fairbanks

	Response Percent	Response Count
Faculty	21.2%	98
Staff	41.8%	193
Student	31.6%	146
Administrator	4.5%	21
Advisory Council Member	0.0%	0
Public at large	0.9%	4
	Other (please specify)	12
	answered question	462
	skipped question	6

## 2. The phrases listed below are commonly suggested for inclusion in the mission or its preamble. Please identify those phrases that should be in the mission statement or not.

	In the mission statement	Not important to include	No opinion	Response Count
America's Arctic university	68.5% (281)	22.2% (91)	9.3% (38)	410
Land, Sea, and Space grant	58.5% (235)	26.4% (106)	15.2% (61)	402
Emphasis on the circumpolar north and its diverse peoples	65.7% (264)	22.1% (89)	12.2% (49)	402
International research center or university	78.8% (320)	12.8% (52)	8.4% (34)	406
Lifelong learning	56.0% (225)	29.9% (120)	14.2% (57)	402
Career preparation	55.9% (223)	28.1% (112)	16.0% (64)	399
Leading roles in their communities	47.0% (183)	31.4% (122)	21.6% (84)	389
Graduate education	57.1% (225)	25.6% (101)	17.3% (68)	394

Please identify any other phrases to include in the mission

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answered question	421
skipped question	47

3. Please select the category that best describes your opinion of the following draft mission statement: The University of Alaska Fairbanks integrates teaching, research, and public service as it educates, students for lifelong learning, careers, and leading roles in their communities. UAF is an international center for research and graduate education emphasizing the circumpolar north and its diverse peoples.

	Very Negative	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Very Positive	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
My impression of this mission statement is	3.9% (16)	20.3% (84)	31.9% (132)	33.8% (140)	9.9% (41)	0.2% (1)	3.26	414

If there is one important change you would make to this draft mission statement, what would that be?

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answered question 414
skipped question 54

4. Please select the category that best describes your opinion of the following draft mission statements: The University of Alaska Fairbanks integrates teaching, research, and engagement, emphasizing the circumpolar north and its diverse peoples, as it educates students, preparing them for life, careers, and leading roles in their communities.

	Very Negative	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Very Positive	Rating Average	Response Count
My impression of this mission statement is	5.4% (22)	24.6% (100)	32.7% (133)	29.5% (120)	7.9% (32)	3.10	407

If there is one important change you would make to this draft mission statement, what would that be?

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407	answered question
61	skipped question

5. Please select the category that best describes your opinion of the following draft mission statement: The University of Alaska Fairbanks, advances and disseminates knowledge by integrating teaching, research and public service as it educates students, preparing them for lifelong learning, careers, and leadership roles in their communities. UAF conducts international research and graduate education with an emphasizes on the circumpolar north and its diverse peoples.

	Very Negative	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Very Positive	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
My impression of this mission statement is	6.3% (25)	29.0% (115)	24.2% (96)	29.2% (116)	10.6% (42)	0.8%	3.09	397

If there is one important change you would make to this draft mission statement, what would that be?

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answered question	397
skipped question	71

6. Please select the category that best describes your opinion of the following draft mission statement that is a slight revision from the current mission statement: The University of Alaska Fairbanks, the nation's northernmost Land, Sea, and Space Grant university and international research center, advances and disseminates knowledge by integrating teaching, research, and public service with an emphasis on Alaska, the circumpolar north, and their diverse peoples.

	Very Negative	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Very Positive	Rating Average	Response Count
My impression of this mission statement is	3.3% (13)	17.2% (68)	26.6% (105)	39.2% (155)	13.7% (54)	3.43	395

If there is one important change you would make to this draft mission statement, what would that be?

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answered question	395
skipped question	73

7. The current UAF Mission Statement is as follows: The University of Alaska Fairbanks, the nation's northernmost Land, Sea and Space Grant university and international research center, advances and disseminates knowledge through teaching, research and public service with an emphasis on Alaska, the circumpolar North and their diverse peoples. UAF--America's arctic university--promotes academic excellence, student success and lifelong learning. If you prefer the current mission statement, please indicate so. If you like this mission statement but have suggested revisions to it, please identify changes you would make to the current mission statement.

	Response Percent	e Response Count
Keep the current mission statement	29.6%	5 114
Keep the current mission statement with minor revisions identified below	16.6%	64
Change the current mission statement to one of the new draft mission statements	41.0%	5 158
No opinion	12.7%	5 49
	Suggested changes to the current mission statement or other comments	126
	answered question	385
	skipped question	83

8. Please share any other suggestions you have concerning UAF's mission statement.

	Count
	88
answered question	88
skipped question	380