

**UAF Staff Council Motion 2012-228-2: Motion to Amend the UAF Staff Council Bylaws Regarding Staff Council Representation on Staff Alliance**

UAF Staff Council passed the following motion at the May 15, 2012 Staff Council Meeting (#228). This motion was approved unanimously (For = 17, Against = 0):

**MOTION:**

The UAF Staff Council moves to amend its Constitution to facilitate continuity of representation on UA Staff Alliance and reduce workload on the Staff Council President, the Staff Council Vice President, or both. The changes to the Constitution and Bylaws are described here in.

**Bylaws of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Staff Council**

Section 3, A. VI. :

“In order to remain a member of Staff Council, each voting representative must serve on at least one permanent committee **or serve a special appointment.**”

Section 3. **F. Special Appointments**

- I. I. Special appointments are made by the President;**
- II. II. Serve at the pleasure of the President;**
- III. III. Will expedite a specific duty of the President or Vice President;**
- IV. IV. Will report to the President, and Staff Council Administrative Committee; and**
- V. V. Can be made for the following duties:**
  - a. Staff Alliance Representation for the President.**
  - b. Staff Alliance Representation for the Vice President.**

Section 4, A.I. : “j. Serve as representative on Staff Alliance **or make a special appointment to serve on Staff Alliance in their place.**”


Section 4, A. I.: **I. Make special appointments in accordance with Staff Council Bylaws Section 3. F.**

Section 4, B.I. : “c. Serve as representative on Staff Alliance **or make a special appointment to serve on Staff Alliance in their place.**”

Section 5, A. II. b. **“2. Special appointments of the President or Vice President.”**

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

RATIONALE: The current requirements for UAF representation on UA Staff Alliance result in a very high rate of turnover on Staff Alliance and create an unrealistic workload for new UAF Staff Council officers.

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Pips Veazey, Staff Council President

6.19.12  
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