

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS  
STAFF COUNCIL  
MOTION 2014-255-2  
APPROVED**

UAF Staff Council unanimously approved the following motion at Staff Council Meeting #255, on Nov. 18, 2014. This motion was approved by roll-call vote as follows:

<b>FOR</b>	Jane Groseclose	Lawrence Murakami
Jesse Atencio	Juan Goula	Sherrie Rahlfs
Nate Bauer	Jan Kristenson	Susan Sanborn
Jeff Baxter	Jessica MacCallum	Janine Smith
Kim Eames	Richard Machida	Lesli Walls
		Trish Winners

**UAF Staff Council Motion 2014-255-2**

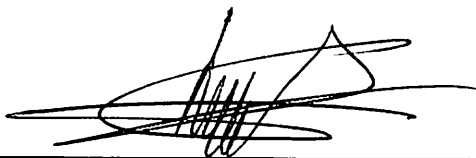
**Motion to amend the UAF Staff Council Bylaws to Standardize Reference to ‘At-Large Representatives’ When Referring to the Role of Representative.**

**MOTION:**

UAF Staff Council moves to amend the bylaws of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Staff Council, as follows, to consistently use ‘At-Large Representative’ to refer to the person in the role; to move elections-related bylaws from Section 3.D. to Section 3.E.; and to clarify language regarding term limits.

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

REASONING: ‘At-Large Seat’ and ‘At-Large Representative’ were used interchangeably; the wording was changed to ‘At-large Representative’ when referring to the role; seat is still used when referring to the vacancy. For ease of use and clarity, elections-related sections were moved to the Elections section and lines renumbered accordingly. Wording about “term limits” seemed confusing so it was re-worded to clarify as below.



Chris Beks, President, UAF Staff Council President

12/2/14  
Date

**Motion 2014-255-2 (cont.)**

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CAPS = Addition

~~strikethrough~~ = Deletion

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**Section 3. Membership****D. Length of Terms**

- I. ~~Elected-UNIT~~ and At-Large Representatives shall serve two-year terms beginning January 1 and ending December 31.
  - a. There is no ~~term~~limit ~~TO THE NUMBER OF TERMS UNIT AND AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES MAY SERVE for Representatives or At-Large seats.~~
  - ~~b. Representatives and At-Large seats up for re-election must be submit a nomination and go through the election process.~~
- II. Even numbered Unit Representatives ~~up for reelection~~ shall begin their termS on an even numbered year. Odd numbered ~~U~~nit ~~R~~epresentatives shall begin their termS on an odd numbered year.
- ~~III. At Large Representatives shall be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5. At Large Representatives filling positions 1, 3, & 5 shall be elected in odd-numbered years. At Large Representatives filing positions 2 & 4 shall be elected in even-numbered years.~~

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**Section 3. Membership****E. Elections**

- III. UNIT AND AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES UP FOR RE-ELECTION MUST SUBMIT A NOMINATION FORM AND GO THROUGH THE ELECTION PROCESS.
  - a. AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE NUMBERED 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5. AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES FILLING POSITIONS 1, 3, & 5 SHALL BE ELECTED IN ODD NUMBERED YEARS. AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES FILING POSITIONS 2 & 4 SHALL BE ELECTED IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS.

**Motion 2014-255-2 (cont.)**

Section 3. Membership

D. Elections

~~III~~.IV. Elections for President and Vice-President shall be conducted as follows:

~~IV~~.V. Special elections for President and Vice-President shall be conducted as follows:

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Section 5. Committees

A. Permanent Committees

III. Elections Committee

b. The committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Conduct elections for Unit Representatives, At-Large ~~seats~~ REPRESENTATIVES, Vice President, and President.