

**University of Alaska Fairbanks**  
**Staff Council**  
**Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation of**  
**Chris Beks**  
**Resolution 2015-261-1**  
**APPROVED**

**WHEREAS**, Chris Beks served as the 2014-2015 UAF Staff Council President and as a Staff Council Representative for Unit 15, O.I.T., since 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Chris honorably represented UAF staff through his service on UA Staff Alliance, the UAF Planning and Budget Committee, the UA Furlough Task Group, the UAF Technology Advisory Board, the the UAF Staff Council Rural Affairs Committee, and as chair of the Staff Council Membership and Rules Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Chris' commitment to advocating on behalf of all UAF staff members is clear in his demeanor and in all his pursuits; and

**WHEREAS**, Chris has worked to solicit feedback from Staff Council Representatives and UAF staff on a variety of important topics, including the UAF budget, term-funded applicants, tobacco-free campus, furlough policy, and changes to layoff regulations; and


**WHEREAS**, Chris has worked to present feedback from UAF staff to the UAF and UA Administrations; and

**WHEREAS**, Chris has encouraged and empowered Staff Council committee chairs to take action for the benefit of staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Chris strove to uphold the role of system governance within the university system; and

**WHEREAS**, Chris' exceptional leadership skills, forward thinking, and willingness to address difficult situations from an inclusive perspective strengthened UA staff governance; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that UAF Staff Council extends its appreciation and gratitude to Chris Beks for his commitment to making UAF a better place through his service on UAF Staff Council.

  
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Faye Gallant, President, UAF Staff Council

5/4/15  
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