

**University of Alaska Fairbanks
Staff Council
Motion 2016-270-1
APPROVED**

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Motion to Amend UAF Staff Council Bylaws to Clarify ‘Veto Powers’

UAF Staff Council unanimously approved the following motion, revising the organizations Bylaws, at Staff Council Meeting #270, on April 3, 2016. The motion was approved by roll call vote, as follows:

For:

Jessica Allard
Jessica Armstrong
Kara Axx
Chris Brooks
Leo Faro (Proxy for K. Miller)
Susie Frei
Jane Groseclose
Stacey Howdeshell
Connie Huizenga
Kimberly Knudsen

For: (cont.)

Brad Krick
Lena Krutikov
Phil Jacobs
Jenell Merrifield
Mathew Mund
Emilie Nelson
Dean Ojala
Chad Oleson
Melissa Parks
Evelyn Pensgard
Chris Perkowski (Proxy
for J. MacCallum)

For: (cont.)

Carrie Santoro
Venus Sung (Proxy for B. Marrero)
Samara Taber
Christina Thompson
Amanda Wall
Lesli Walls
Trish Winners

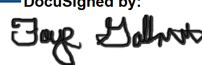
Against (none)

MOTION:

UAF Staff Council moves to amend the organization’s Bylaws to clarify ‘veto powers,’ as listed below.

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

REASONING: This motion amends, adds, and strikes language in Section 8. to clarify the veto powers of the chancellor and give Staff Council guidance if a veto occurs. Grammatical changes are made to Sections 8.C.. Section 8.D. was added to give Staff Council guidance on actions that can be taken if a veto occurs, specifically to request justification from the chancellor.

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Faye Gallant, President, UAF Staff Council

April 5, 2016

Date

Motion 2016-270-1 (cont):

CAPS = Addition

~~strike through~~ = Deletion

Section 8. Veto Powers

- A. Actions taken by the UAF Staff Council pertaining to University policy, procedures and regulations will be forwarded to the Chancellor for approval.
- B. An action of the UAF Staff Council will be considered approved if the Chancellor fails to respond to that action within 45 days of receipt of the action by the Chancellor.
- C. The Chancellor may veto ~~an~~ **OR CHANGE THE** entirety **OR SPECIFIC LINE ITEMS OF THE** UAF Staff Council action, ~~or veto or change only a portion thereof,~~ provided that the change does not effectively contravene or nullify the purpose or principle involved in the main action.
- D. IF AN ACTION IS VETOED OR CHANGED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY BY THE CHANCELLOR, THE UAF STAFF COUNCIL MAY REQUEST REASONING FOR THE VETO OR CHANGE IF NOT PROVIDED.**