

# University of Alaska Fairbanks

## Staff Council

### Motion 2016-274-2

#### *APPROVED*

UAF Staff Council unanimously approved the following motion by roll call vote, at Staff Council Meeting #274, on Sept. 12, 2016. Roll call vote was as follows:

**FOR:**

Jessica Allard  
Jessica Armstrong  
Kara Axx  
Chris Brooks  
Susie Frei  
Jane Groseclose  
Stacey Howdeshell  
Kimberly Knudsen

**FOR (cont.):**

Brad Krick  
Lena Krutikov  
Brandi Marrero  
Jenell Merrifield  
Sue Mitchell  
Mathew Mund  
Dean Ojala  
Chad Oleson

**FOR (cont.):**

Melissa Parks  
Wendy Rupe  
Chynna Sangren (proxy for  
A. Wall)  
Samara Taber  
Lesli Walls  
Trish Winners

**AGAINST:** (none)

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**Motion to Amend Bylaw Section 3.E.II. and Section 3.E.II.a. – Representative Election Voting Timeframe**

In accordance with the notice given in the call of the meeting, UAF Staff Council moves to amend bylaws Section 3.E.II. by inserting ‘AND AT-LARGE’ after the words ‘The elections for Unit;’ and Section 3.E.II.a. by striking out ‘30’ and inserting ‘15’ after the words ‘a minimum of.’

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

RATIONALE: Staff Council's current voting time frame for Representative elections is a minimum of 30 days. The longer time frame is not necessary given Staff Council's electronic voting system. Most votes occur in a short time span after Staff Council sends out announcements and reminders about the vote via email. Reducing the minimum number of days required for the voting time frame will allow for increased flexibility for

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Attachment 274-2

Staff Council to hold and validate elections for Staff Council Representatives without reducing staff participation in the election.

The addition of "At-Large" is a minor language change to clarify that both Unit and At-Large Representatives are covered by the same election voting time frame.

RATIONALE (cont.): 15 days is proposed instead of 14 or 10 in order to help ensure that staff who are away from the office for a two-week period will have the opportunity to vote.

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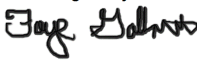
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Section 3. E. Elections

II. The elections for Unit ~~[[AND AT-LARGE]]~~ Representatives shall adhere to the following:

a. Elections will be conducted in the fall. The voting time frame will be a minimum of ~~30~~ ~~[[15]]~~ days.

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Faye Gallant, President, UAF Staff Council

September 21, 2016

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Date