



To: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, Sam Gingerich
University of Alaska Anchorage

Fr: Monique Marron,
UAA Governance Office

Re: UAA Faculty Senate Resolution on Enrollment Management

On February 3, 2017 the Faculty Senate approved the following motion on enrollment management, brought forward by the Faculty Senate Executive Board:

WHEREAS, decisions on enrollment management have been increasingly centralized away from departments and towards dean's offices; and

WHEREAS, department faculty have important expertise in courses and programs relevant to effective enrollment management for student success; and

WHEREAS, many enrollment management decisions are being made exclusively by administration with little consultation with faculty; and

WHEREAS, the impact of enrollment management on curricula and instruction is significant; and

WHEREAS, faculty teaching cancelled courses are being shifted to alternative teaching assignments with very little time for adequate preparation; and

WHEREAS, student learning and success is being curtailed without faculty involvement in decisions about which classes to offer each semester; and

WHEREAS, students are confused and frustrated by the cancellation of classes at the last minute; and

WHEREAS, students' frustration impacts their continued enrollment, thus making the enrollment problem worse, not better; and

WHEREAS, faculty morale, retention, and production are all benefited by the knowledge that they have a voice concerning the decisions that impact them and their students.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the University of Alaska Anchorage Faculty Senate advocates restoring faculty input and governance at the departmental and program levels increasing departmental input and authority in enrollment management decisions.

If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Provost

Approved Disapproved

Comments:

As I noted during discussion, there is need for course offerings that also include planning

Sam Gingerich, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

Date

Chancellor

Approved Disapproved

Comments:

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Tom Case, Chancellor

16 Mar 2017

Date