



Faculty Senate
UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

To: Duane Hrcir, Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
University of Alaska Anchorage

Fr: Monique Marron,
UAA Governance Office

Re: 090117-1 Motion to Reaffirm Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion at UAA

On September 1, 2017 the Faculty Senate approved a motion to endorse the Faculty Senate Diversity Committee (FSDC) Co-Chairs Response to August 2017 Events in Charlottesville, VA to Reaffirm Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion at UAA.

Please see the enclosed documents for more information.

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

Provost

Approved Disapproved

Comments:

10/25/17

Duane Hrcir, Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

Date

Chancellor

Approved Disapproved

Comments:

10/30/2017

Sam Gingerich, Interim Chancellor

Date



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Faculty Senate Diversity Committee
3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage Alaska 99508
Drs. Colleen M. Kelley & Erin K. S. Hicks, Co-Chairs

Faculty Senate Diversity Committee Motion

Motion to Endorse FSDC Co-Chairs Response to August 2017 Events in Charlottesville, VA to Reaffirm Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion at UAA

The Faculty Senate endorses the FSDC Co-Chairs Response to August 2017 Events in Charlottesville, VA to Reaffirm Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion at UAA.

Rationale

The Statement is attached. Many individual UAA Faculty have electronically endorsed this letter and more signatures are currently being collected.



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Faculty Senate Diversity Committee
3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage Alaska 99508
Drs. Colleen M. Kelley & Erin K. S. Hicks, Co-Chairs

To: University of Alaska Anchorage Faculty

From: Faculty Senate Diversity Committee Co-Chairs

Date: August 22, 2017

Subject: Faculty Reaffirm Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion at UAA

Faculty Reaffirm Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion at UAA

We – the faculty of the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) - unequivocally denounce the acts of violence, racism, anti-Semitism, and bigotry that took place on the University of Virginia campus and the city of Charlottesville. Now, more than ever, we wish to clearly reiterate to all UAA students, faculty, and staff that we reject all forms of racism, prejudice, and discrimination, including the white supremacist narratives of hate and intimidation.

As faculty we are committed to UAA's diversity and inclusion mission: to create an inclusive, respectful campus community that promotes and embraces our individual differences, whether it be our ideas, religion, gender, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, or socioeconomic status. We encourage everyone to be actively engaged in promoting a safe and supportive campus that provides the respect and protections that all people deserve.

Sincerely,

Dr. Colleen Kelley (FSDC Co-Chair)
Dr. Erin Hicks (FSDC Co-Chair)
Dr. Gabriel Garcia (past FSDC Co-Chair)
Dr. Jervette Ward (past FSDC Co-Chair)
Dr. E.J.R. David