



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

Fr: Monique Marron,
UAA Governance Office

Re: 100617-2 Faculty Governance and Tier 1 GER Courses

On October 6, 2017 the Faculty Senate approved a resolution concerning Faculty Governance and Tier 1 GER Courses, brought forth by the Faculty Senate Executive Board.

Please see the enclosed documents for more information.

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

Provost

Approved Disapproved
Comments:

10/30/17

Duane Hrnrcir, Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

Date

Chancellor

Approved Disapproved
Comments:

10/30/2017

Sam Gingerich, Interim Chancellor

Date

I disapprove because I do not believe this is a curricular matter. Faculty set standards and standards are not addressed. I affirm a personal commitment to shared governance.

Resolution 100617-2

Concerning Faculty Governance and Tier 1 GER Courses

WHEREAS, a recent decision made by Interim Chancellor Gingerich concerning the shift of GER Tier 1 courses from the College of Arts and Sciences to the Community and Technical College was made with no apparent input from any faculty members; and

WHEREAS, the shift of multiple sections of 24 courses from one college to another is clearly a curricular matter; and

WHEREAS, per the AAUP's "Statement on Government of Colleges and Universities," curricular matters fall with the primary responsibility of the faculty; and

WHEREAS, per the AAUP's "Statement on Government of Colleges and Universities," the faculty should have a voice and decision-making authority in its areas of primary responsibility.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate expresses its concern and dismay over this breach of principles of shared governance and strongly urges Interim Chancellor Gingerich to adhere to these principles by ensuring the involvement of the faculty in decision-making in all areas of faculty primary responsibility, including but not limited to, curriculum and aspects of student life that pertain to the educational process.

Adopted by the UAA Faculty Senate on October 06, 2017



Sharon Chamard, President
UAA Faculty Senate President