

**Resolution 110317-2**

*Creation of an Ad Hoc Faculty Senate Committee on Education Abroad*

**WHEREAS**, the UAA Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan recognizes the importance of international education in promoting a diverse campus; and

**WHEREAS**, UAA is committed to international and intercultural learning, as per the International and Intercultural values in the UAA Catalog, and participated in the American Council on Education's Internationalization Laboratory; and

**WHEREAS**, education abroad is and has been an intrinsically important part of undergraduate education and is recognized as a "high impact practice" by the AAC&U; and

**WHEREAS**, education abroad opportunities can be effectively used to recruit students and supplement ongoing efforts to improve student success; and

**WHEREAS**, short-term, faculty-led study abroad programs are impactful, increasingly popular, and one of the only means to expose non-traditional students to international learning opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, education abroad is most successful when faculty are highly involved in integrating the experience into a student's academic program; and

**WHEREAS**, faculty members play a leadership role in developing and directing students' academic programs, assessing their learning outcomes, and overseeing pedagogy at the University of Alaska Anchorage;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the University of Alaska Anchorage Faculty Senate is creating an Ad Hoc Committee on Education Abroad in partnership with Academic Affairs. The Committee will help set direction, ensure faculty involvement in the development and review of education abroad programming, and provide input on processes and procedures.

*Adopted by the UAA Faculty Senate on November 03, 2017*



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