

Matt Calhoun, Ph.D., Executive Director, Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program (ANSEP)

Matt Calhoun, PhD, is UAA executive director of the Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program (ANSEP), having served in that role since May 2024, and as interim executive director since April 2022. As ANSEP executive director, Calhoun oversees all ANSEP components (middle school, high school, university, graduate and alumni) with the support of his staff and the goal of student success.

Prior to his appointment as executive director of ANSEP, Calhoun served as a tenure-track assistant professor in the College of Engineering from 2015-2022 and then received tenure becoming an associate professor of civil engineering.

Calhoun holds a Ph.D. in civil engineering from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and was a previous ANSEP undergraduate student from 1999-2002.