



To: Cathy A. Sandeen, Chancellor

From: John R. D. Stalvey, Interim Provost

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Date: March 9, 2020

Subject: Conveyance and Summary of Academic Program Review Recommendations

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On October 7, 2020, the Board of Regents voted to suspend the Statewide Academic Program Review process and charged through President Johnsen each university to initiate an institution-specific Expedited Academic Program Review.

During Expedited Academic Program Review 2020, 147 programs that lead to an award/degree (OEC, UC, Associate, Baccalaureate, GC, Master, or Doctorate) from UAA were reviewed. Of those programs, 18 programs are recommended for Deletion after suspension of admissions and teach-out and 6 programs are recommended for reduction-in-force. If enacted, these changes will result in a loss of up to 28 faculty across the Anchorage campus Colleges and approximately \$2.8M in cost reduction. The remaining \$1.4M decrements to the colleges will be realized through reductions in administration and non-instructional costs within the colleges.

There are 323 students actively enrolled in the 18 programs recommended for Deletion and an additional 161 who are in a two-year stop-out period and not actively enrolled. So, there are up to 484 students who could be impacted by the recommended program deletions.

With guidance from the three UAA 2020 strategic goals, an additional 37 programs are recommended for Continuing Review or Revision with suggestions for course and enrollment management to reduce the cost of instruction, increase enrollment, and/or improve the ability of students to move through a program and complete award/degree requirements in a timely manner.