



UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE™

ACCREDITATION OPEN FORUM

Year of Self-Reflection:

Where We Are and Where We Want to Be

Friday, February 28, 2025

LIB 307 and via Zoom

Program

- 12:30-12:40 **Welcome and Land Acknowledgement** - *Sean Parnell, Chancellor*
- 12:40-12:50 **Reaffirmation of Accreditation - Where we are in the process** - *Susan Kalina, Senior Vice Provost, Academic Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness, and Accreditation Co-Chair*
- 12:50-1:15 **Revisiting Where We Started - Who are our students?** - *Denise Runge, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs*
- Breakout and Report Out Activity
 - Data Points
- 1:15-1:45 **Mission Fulfillment - What speaks to you?** - *Rhiannon Calkins, Executive Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, Administrative Services; Staff Council Member*
- Which of the following six categories do you feel the most connected to and why? We will hear from some folks as examples to get started, and then you will select your category/zoom room to share your stories in break-out sessions.
 1. Effective Communication
 2. Creative and Critical Thinking
 3. Intercultural Fluency
 4. Personal, Professional, and Community Responsibility
 5. Persistence, Retention, Graduation
 6. Closing Achievement Gaps
 - Sharing their stories:
 - *Andrea Lee Miller, Business Manager, IT Services, and Staff Council Vice President*
 - *Erin Hicks, Professor, Astronomy*
 - *Mary Jo Finney, Dean, Graduate School*
- 1:45-1:55 **Report Out** - *Carrie King, Professor, Dietetics and Nutrition, and Accreditation Co-Chair*

1:55-2:00 **Wrap Up and Next Steps** - Susan Kalina, Senior Vice Provost, Academic Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness, and Accreditation Co-Chair

THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES...

March 21 (9:00-10:30) [March Reaffirmation of Accreditation Open Forum - Mission Fulfillment & Moving Forward](#) – LIB 307 and Zoom

May 8 (9:00-12:00) [Accreditation/Assessment Retreat](#) – LIB 307 and Zoom

All faculty and staff are invited to attend! In particular, anyone engaged in assessment and evaluation activities for their areas will want to attend! Academic assessment coordinators, deans, and campus directors are asked to attend or send a representative.

UAA CORE COMPETENCIES

Effective Communication *The knowledge and skills necessary to engage in effective communication in diverse contexts and formats.*

Creative and Critical Thinking *The knowledge and skills necessary for the critical exploration of issues, ideas, artifacts, and events in order to creatively design, evaluate, and implement a strategy to answer complex questions or achieve a desired goal.*

Intercultural Fluency *The knowledge and skills necessary to promote effective and appropriate interaction in a variety of cultural contexts, particularly in terms of our communities.*

Personal, Professional, and Community Responsibility *The knowledge and skills necessary to promote personal flourishing, professional excellence, and community engagement.*