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MEMORANDUM

To: President Gamble
Vice President Julius

Through: UAF Chancellor Rogers
UAF Provost Henrichs

From: SFOS Dean Castellini

Date: September 2, 2011

RE: 1. Name change for School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences at the Fisheries Industrial Technology Center (FITC), Kodiak.

2. Notification of change of tenure location for current FITC faculty

Following the recommendations of the Chancellors FITC Task Force and subsequent memo from Chancellor Rogers to me as Dean of SFOS (7/13/11), we submit to the University of Alaska Board of Regents:

1. Changing the name of the Fisheries Industrial Technology Center (FITC) located in Kodiak to: *SFOS Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science Center*

2. Because current FITC faculty hold their locus of tenure through FITC, we have prepared to move their tenure to our current SFOS academic programs in Fisheries and Marine Advisory Programs. Faculty have already received new contract documents with these changes, which they are reviewing. It is our intent to have their tenure location moved and established well before any BOR actions are taken in regard to FITC.

The memo from Chancellor Rogers is attached.



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July 13, 2011

To: FITC Review Committee

From: Brian Rogers, Chancellor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Rogers'.

Re: Your report and recommendations

Thank you for the generous contributions of time and service to the Fishery Industrial Technology Center Review Committee over the past year. In particular, I'd like to thank the leadership of Mark Herrmann as chair of the committee for tackling this endeavor with gusto. I am pleased with the quality and output of the final report and endorse each of the recommendations in the report.

As chancellor, I will propose to President Gamble and the UA Board of Regents that we proceed to make the structural changes recommended in the report. I will ask the dean of the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences to work with the SFOS faculty and staff to implement the recommendations.

In short, the recommendations I endorse include:

- Retain FITC's core function under SFOS, but dissolve it as an academic unit
- Eliminate the interdisciplinary graduate degree in Seafood Science and replace it either with a Fisheries or a Marine Biology degree with a Seafood Science emphasis
- Increased efforts to engage the seafood industry and to communicate the accomplishments of the Kodiak Center
- Continue and expand current outreach efforts and hire a public information officer
- Name the newly organized Kodiak Center the *Kodiak Seafood and Marine Sciences Center*, or other appropriate name selected by the SFOS dean after consultation with the Kodiak Center Policy Council
- Eliminate the position of FITC director, replacing it with a new tenure-track faculty position in Seafood Science and a new staff position with the savings, with the goal of having a candidate selected and working in Kodiak by July 2012
- Rename the FITC Policy Council as the Kodiak Center Policy Council, and increase membership from seven to nine members
- Make the Kodiak Center building and grounds more user friendly
- Increase efforts to generate legislative support

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- Increase efforts by faculty within the program to raise new and/or increase existing external/restricted funding
- Reassess staff and faculty time to maximize productivity
- Place significant effort in increasing development initiatives and funding by utilizing the SFOS Development Officer and UAF development initiatives
- Prioritize facility cost savings, in particular replacing existing boilers
- Develop an industry workshop

If you have suggestions, I ask that you submit to me names of possible individuals to serve on the expanded policy council.

Again, my thanks for a job well done.

cc: President Patrick Gamble
Provost Susan Henrichs
Dean Mike Castellini