

Staff Alliance
910 Yukon Drive
P.O. Box 757780
Fairbanks, AK 99775



106 Butrovich Building
(907) 450-8040
ua-sygov-staff@lists.alaska.edu
alaska.edu/governance/staff-alliance/

To: James R. Johnsen

From: Kara Axx, Chair, Staff Alliance



Date: May 10, 2018

Re: Campus Staff Council Representatives on System Councils

I am writing to see if it would be possible to update the method used for appointing staff governance representatives to system councils. As Alliance chair, I have been having a hard time this past year finding Staff Alliance representatives for all the councils; as you know, there are 11 councils and only eight Staff Alliance members.

I request approval for the Staff Alliance to nominate members of local campus staff councils to serve in place of Alliance members, as necessary in order to maintain adequate representation on the system councils. Each nominated staff governance representative would need to obtain their direct supervisor's consent before the nomination is presented to you for approval.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I am heartened by the recent changes to how staff governance is included in system matters and look forward to the continued dialogue inherent to shared governance.