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Dear Regents:

Faculty Alliance is composed of the presidents, past presidents, and presidents-elect of the Faculty Senates from the University of Alaska Anchorage, the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and the University of Alaska Southeast. The members of Faculty Alliance resolve to move forward during this difficult period with a collaborative and cooperative spirit. We affirm the importance of solidarity among the entire University of Alaska community. We also are deeply committed to the principles of shared governance and the importance of engaging in respectful dialogue even when the conversations are difficult. We pledge to work together to help shape the future of the University of Alaska for our students, our communities and our state. We stand united in advocating for the University of Alaska system.

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