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## **Faculty Alliance**

### **Resolution 2020-01**

#### **Resolution to recommend delay in authorization to declare financial exigency**

WHEREAS: A declaration of financial exigency threatens the institutions of tenure, academic freedom, due process, and the academic integrity of the university; and

WHEREAS: The Alaska Legislative special session is still ongoing and UA does not have a final budget, and financial exigency should be declared once we have the final budget; and

WHEREAS: A variety of state legislators have made clear that the budget process is still ongoing and that a final determination of UA's budget is far from clear; and

WHEREAS: Declaring financial exigency in advance of knowing our final budget will send the wrong message to our students, and community constituencies and endanger our accreditation; and

WHEREAS: The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) policy provides that an elected faculty body should participate in the decision as to whether a declaration of financial exigency is required; and therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Faculty Alliance urges the UA Board of Regents to delay in authorizing a declaration of financial exigency until the final budget is arrived at, which will afford more time for advocacy efforts.

**Adopted by a vote of 7-0-1 by the Faculty Alliance on the 12th day of July 2019.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria Williams".

Maria Williams, Chair