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System Governance Council

Resolution 2016-01 Regarding Offsite Public Testimony at BOR Meetings

Whereas, the University of Alaska has constituents across the entire state, totaling over 650,000 square miles and 355 incorporated cities, towns, and villages; and

Whereas, all Board of Regents' meetings are open to the public; and

Whereas, many constituents are unable to travel to a Board meeting to provide in-person testimony; and

Whereas, travel in Alaska is known to be prohibitively expensive; and

Whereas, the University System is subject to Alaska Governor Bill Walker's freeze on all non-essential employee travel;

Therefore be it hereby resolved, the System Governance Council supports the option to give offsite public testimony by alternative means and asks the University of Alaska Board of Regents to make this option available to members of the public.

Adopted by the System Governance Council the 9th DAY OF MAY 2016.

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Monique Musick

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Monique Musick, Chair

Voting members' results as attested by Morgan Dufseth, Executive Officer:

Yes: 7

No: 0

Absent: 2

Abstained: 0