

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
LABOR and EMPLOYEE RELATIONS REPORT**

Acronyms commonly used in reporting Labor Relations activities:

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non-represented employees, meets monthly to discuss systemwide**

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GRIEVANCE and ARBITRATION HIGHLIGHTS

University of Alaska Federation of Teachers (UAFT)

- **UAF College of Rural and Community Development:** The union filed a Step 2 grievance alleging that the university violated Article 9.1 of the CBA by placing two new faculty members at an extended site into the United Academics bargaining unit rather than into the UAFT unit. The university responded to the union on November 11, 2009, recommending that the substance of the grievance be reviewed and determined by the ALRA as part of the unit clarification proceeding. The grievance is being held in abeyance pending the outcome of the ALRA proceeding.

- **UAF College of Rural and Community Development:** Two faculty members filed a Step 2 grievance alleging that the university violated Article 2 of the CBA by stifling their academic freedom and removing creative activity from their annual workloads. The Step 2 meeting was held on August 31, 2010 and the Chancellor issued a decision on September 08, 2010. Resolution efforts were unsuccessful on May 10, 2011. The grievants asked that the dispute be moved to arbitration. The arbitration was held in Anchorage on November 04, 2011. The parties submitted closing arguments to the arbitrator on December 12, 2011. The Arbitrator ruled in favor of the University.

- **UAA School of Nursing:** The union filed a Step 2 grievance alleging that the university violated Article 5.1.A of the CBA by unilaterally changing the

