



System Governance Report

April 2014



Coalition of Student Leaders
Shauna Thornton, Speaker

regarding guns and knives on UA campuses.

We passed a resolution on Mar. 7, 2014 in support of the university's position on this bill. We had students from all over the state testify both in person and by email, to their legislators in reference to these bills, and the university's budget this past month.

We will continue to monitor legislative actions and update the students to empower them to speak out on the issues directly affecting them and the university. We are working on a survey/email system for student leaders to utilize to reach the students more effectively. Currently, we have to rely on the students reaching out to us. We are discussing the possibility of a semester mass email to inform the students on how to be involved and where to look for important advocacy information such as the (alaska.edu) website and how to navigate these statewide information sources.

We are in the process of designing a training system for new student leaders and advisors and to equip them with the available tools. The students meet with Chairing St. George, 2(009)116 Tel(C)9(h)-n(2wr8.)-2(eo

membership into the ASGAmerican Student Government Association. We will keep the board advised of future activities.

Our ongoing focus is student involvement. Facebook, Twitter, and meeting students in person stimulate involvement with student governments and issues important to students statewide. I will be traveling to Ketchikan, Kodiak, and possibly Kuskokwim during the month of April to meet with students and advisors to share the benefits of student government. Our Facebook page likes have increased to 203. We are working with the Stay on Track program by endorsing the program through mass emails to students once a semester with important updates.

We are still working on the brochure explaining what the coalition is and what we do. We are also updating the constitution, and working on Shaping Alaska's Future, System Governance Council, the Coalition of Student Leaders' Alaska Advantage Incentive Program (AAIP) scholarship, and other projects that will bring benefits to the students and the university.

Shauna Thornton has been a member of the KRC Student Union for several years, and a member of the Coalition of Student Leaders for the past two years. She successfully led the KRCSU to rally against cuts to the campus budget saving the campus hundreds of thousands of dollars, and was one of the leaders in Juneau for need based financial aid.

Faculty Alliance
Dr. Robert Boeckman, Chair

The Faculty Alliance has not met since its report to the BOR meeting in February
This is due in part to rescheduling our standing meeting to accommodate our fall

Staff Alliance was provided an opportunity to express support on a memorandum regarding the Proposed Regulation R05.02.090 Financial Fraud, Waste and Abuse. Through review from the alliance chair, the proposal empowers staff to be more knowledgeable about the fraud, waste, abuse, and financial irregularities policies and regulations and the appropriate reporting procedures. The alliance also expressed support of a third party reporting hotline outlined in this proposed regulation during its spring retreat.

Finally, in an attempt to work more collaboratively with the System Governance Office, Staff Alliance has proposed creating a secretary and treasurer position to alleviate some of the responsibility currently absorbed by the limited staff in System Governance. The alliance feels that sharing some of the administrative duties will help system governance work more efficiently on behalf.

Carey Brown is from Fort Worth Texas and is currently the Academic Advising Coordinator for the College of Health at UAA. He earned bachelor's degree in health administration at Texas Southern University in 2001, moved to Anchorage, Alaska in 2006 to complete the M.A. degree in 2008. He is also adjunct faculty for the College of Health and Education courses. He is on the board of directors for Anchorage Urban League (Anchorage Urban Works), member of the ASD Multicultural Unit, Outreach Unit, and serves on various youth scholarship committees.

System Governance Council

Dory Straight, Interim Spokesperson

The System Governance Council is looking to restructure the membership to one that uses the council effectively as a platform to discuss overlapping issues involving two or