Fairbanks, AK 99775

July 16, 2019

Dear President Johnsen, Vice President Layer, Chancellor Caulfield, Chancellor Sandeen, and Chancellor White:

Firstly, I would like to thank the Board of Regents for delaying their vote on declaring financial exigency. Thank you! We view this short reprieve as a way to continue to advocate with the legislators and the Office of the Governor in hopes of restoring most, if not all, of the budget that was passed by the legislators.

In the meantime, I understand that budget scenarios are being developed by the three universities, and also scenarios for moving towards a single accredited institution. To this end, the Faculty Alliance would like to respectfully request that each of the Chancellors and Provosts engage your respective Faculty Senate President and two senior faculty on your budget scenario planning team. I understand that UAS has already implemented this.

It is clear that there are probably several scenarios:

a) the 41% cut;

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