University of Alaska
Academic Council Charter
 
JANUARY 2023
I. Membership and Chair
●Vice President for Academic, 
Students & Research (VPASR), University of Alaska (UA) (Chair)
●Provost, University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA)
●Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF)
●Provost and Accreditation Liaison Officer, University of Alaska Southeast (UAS)
●Vice Provost and Accreditation Liaison Officer, UAA
●Vice Provost and Accreditation Liaison Officer, 
UAF
●Chair, Community Campus Directors Council or designee
●Vice Chancellor for Rural, Community and Native Education, UAF
●Associate Vice President, Workforce Development, UA
●Current Chair, Faculty Alliance (FA)
●Chair-Elect, FA
●Upcoming Chair-Elect, FA
II. 
Charter
●Mission 
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To foster University of Alaska’s delivery of high-quality, cost-effective academic 
programs that are readily accessible to students in Alaska and beyond, through appropriate 
policies and academic administrative procedures, collaboration, and review of academic 
program actions including new program approval, program reduction, and program 
discontinuation.
●Scope 
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Degree, undergraduate certificate programs requiring 30 or more credits, and graduate 
and post-baccalaureate certificate programs that are delivered by UAA, UAF, and UAS, either 
singly or in collaboration.
●According to University Regulation R10.02.020 Scope and Responsibility of the Academic 
Administration, the Academic Council serves to assist the VPASR 
in performing responsibilities 
listed in UA Board of Regents Policy P02.02.017 and P10.02.02.
●Goals
oWork with Statewide and university governance, along with the Provosts, to implement 
new Board of Regents’ policies and University regulations in addition to proposing 
changes to existing policies and regulations, as appropriate.
oThrough the president, advise the Board of Regents on policy changes and other actions 
to improve academic program quality, increase student 
success and equity in student 
success, increase university revenue, 
address workforce gaps, 
or reduce costs.
oRespond to assignments of the UA Board of Regents and the UA President.
oEncourage and support inter-university collaboration and innovation.
●Authority and decision process
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