

DATE: December 2, 2016
TO: UAA Faculty Senate, UAF Faculty Senate, UAS Faculty Senate
FROM: Tara Smith, Chair, Faculty Alliance
RE: October Report of Activities
The [Faculty Alliance](#) consists of the president

Other continuing projects include feedback from faculty on the new common calendar and comparable budget information from all three universities and Statewide. Please note that my monthly meetings with President Johnsen for January through May 2017 have yet to be scheduled.

In my capacity as chair, I attended the two-day Leadership Summit held by President Johnsen for senior leadership across the system. We received communications and media relations training, national data from representatives from [NCHEMS](#) and [SHEEO](#), an address by Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallot, and heard from an Alaskan panel of faculty, student, and community/business perspectives on the [ACPE](#) goal of 65% of Alaskans having some postsecondary credential by 2025. I was one of the panel members. The communications training was given by [David Grossman](#) and focused heavily on listening with empathy and communication principles to improve morale and collaboration. No gathering of this kind has occurred in our system for many years. Attendees also spent some time collaboratively focusing on how the Strategic Pathways process could be improved. I believe the quality of the training provided and the breadth of the participation gives reason to expect improved communication from our senior leaders across the system, though I do note that we have leaders who already excel at respectful communication. I think generalized enhancement of direct, empathetic, and respectful communication is welcome, regardless.

Faculty Alliance will have only one regular meeting in December on the 9th. Faculty Alliance will hold a retreat in January overlapping with the BOR retreat (19th & 20th) and will not hold a regular meeting on January, 27th. We hope to have an informal dinner with the regents on January 19th. When confirmed, this will be posted on the BOR website as per the Open Meetings Act. We have offered to conduct a shared activity before the dinner, as well.

Please do not hesitate to contact your respective Faculty Alliance members with any comments or questions on these items or to make suggestions of items we should address. I can be reached best at tmsmith@alaska.edu if you would like to contact me.

Faculty Advisor

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Resolution 2015

WHEREAS the IIAA, IIAS, and IAE Faculty Senates and the Faculty Alliance have all agreed to form an institution-wide governance body that is charged with developing and implementing policies that will ensure the long-term success of the institution;

WHEREAS the IIAA, IIAS, and IAE Faculty Senates and the Faculty Alliance have all agreed that disruptive and long-lasting changes that can occur at a faculty, are among the most complex

	QY79	QY80	%Change	QY79	%Change	QY80	QY79	QY80
ITA	161,806	160,414	-0.8%	176,590	-0.7%	177,701	176,590	177,701
Eisenbahn	-6.9	ITA Southeast	28,016	28,000	29,806	29,152	27,153	-3.1
160	23,450	176	173	ITA Österreich	29,450	30,051	30,429	30

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	30	31	Statewide Services - "Self Funded" Activities					32				
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	32	Educational Properties				
10	11	12	11	9			33	Land Management				
5	6	6	3	3			34	Labor Relations				
Risk	1000	1000										
Statewide Services - "Self Funded" Activities	58	57	60	58	60							
	158	158	161	145	130							
	9	6	6	5	6							
Statewide Networks	22	20	22	18	11							
Technology Oversight	11	11	9	10	11							
Services	9	11	9	8	5							
Total Statewide Networks	82	84	82	76	60							
Education Outreach												
Voc/Tech Operations	1	1										
K-12 Outreach	10	19	19	1								
Statewide Education Outreach	35	38	38	15								
Total Statewide	230	240	245	264								