

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at its Meeting #68 on December 9, 1996:

MOTION PASSED (unanimous)
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The UAF Faculty Senate moves to approve changing the name of the Alliance of Faculty Senates to Faculty Alliance.

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

RATIONALE: This name change is proposed by the Alliance which is a coordinating body of all three campus governing bodies because of the University of Alaska Southeast Reorganization. In this change, Southeast has replaced its Senate with a Council, and, therefore, the current name is not correct. The change to Faculty Alliance is appropriate.

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The UAF Faculty Senate moves to disband the Health Issues Committee of the UAF Governance Coordinating Committee and approves the following revisions to the Procedures:

(()) = Deletion

ARTICLE V Committees

Sect. 1 The conference committees of the UAF Governance Coordinating Committee shall include:

- Academic Computer Users Committee
- Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
- Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Public Safety,
Transportation and Parking
- Rural Affairs Committee
- UAF Grievance Council
- ((Health Issues))

Sect. 3 Conference Committees Charges

((F. Health Issues Committee

The charge of the Health Issues committee shall be to:

1. address health issues which affect the work environment.
2. coordinate efforts with the Health Center, Fire Department, Risk Management, and Public Safety to find solutions to health issues.))

EFFECTIVE: Upon Faculty Senate, Staff Council, and

RATIONALE: See attached Executive Summary. Full program proposal #48 on file in the Governance Office, 312 Signers¹ Hall.

CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED BUSINESS
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
COLLEGE OF RURAL ALASKA
TANANA VALLEY CAMPUS

Regents Executive Summary

The UAF College of Rural Alaska proposes an innovative vocational, technical education certificate in Applied Business. This certificate is intended to serve Alaskan businesses and organizations by providing a pool of graduates who have received comprehensive training (30 credits) in critical aspects of business management. The certificate will further act as a stepping stone for the Associates Degree in Applied Business and various Bachelor Degrees.

Currently, there are over 60 declared majors in the Applied Business program and credit hour production increased 30% in the fall of 1996 compared to fall of 1995. While subscription to the applied business courses are strong, the credit hours do not currently produce a corresponding number of graduates. Low numbers of graduates are a result of program demographics. Nearly all students are non-traditional and part-time (i.e. more mature, experienced, and working full or part-time, taking 6 credits). As a result of work and family demands completing all the academic requirements for an A.A.S. may take more than 5 years. This intermediate vocational education certificate is therefore vital to continued student motivation.

Many small to medium size business, non-profits, and agencies in Fairbanks promote employees into management positions without benefit of formal supervisory training. There is a strong need for a structured and credible management training certificate program in Fairbanks. The Northwest, Kuskokwim, and Tanana Valley Campuses already provide that management training through existing applied business courses as part of the A.A.S. degree. An intent of this certificate is to "bundle" those courses already offered in other programs into a meaningful management curriculum which will fulfill a current training need in both Rural Alaska and Fairbanks and provide a path for business people who have no college experience to earn degrees.

Faculty who teach the courses required in this certificate have significant credibility within their respective local business sectors. Once the certificate program is approved, the College of Rural Alaska Applied Business department will implement an image campaign to stimulate additional demand by business for employees awarded this certificate.

Implementation of the Certificate in Applied Business will support the University of Alaska's commitment to business development within the State of Alaska and the vocational education component of the university's mission. Credits from the certificate are readily transferred and accepted within the A.A.S. business degrees of UAA and UAF. Implementation of the certificate will significantly benefit students who transfer between universities prior to award of their A.A.S. degree.

statement of the work required of you to complete the course AND

retake the course to earn credit. The criteria by which the instructor will issue the "I" can be delineated at the beginning of the course, just as they do for all other grades. As per the catalog instructors are expected to state their grading policies in writing at the beginning of each course.

Changes in the "I", and "W" grading policies address the purposes for having the "NB" grade. Therefore the "NB" grade is no longer needed.