

URSA

Introduction to UAF Faculty Senate

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Undergraduate Research Committee

charged in January 2010 with defining undergraduate research for UAF and providing recommendations for the promotion and development of undergraduate research at UAF, a recommendation of the recent MacTaggart report.

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*The URC Final Report defined undergraduate research*

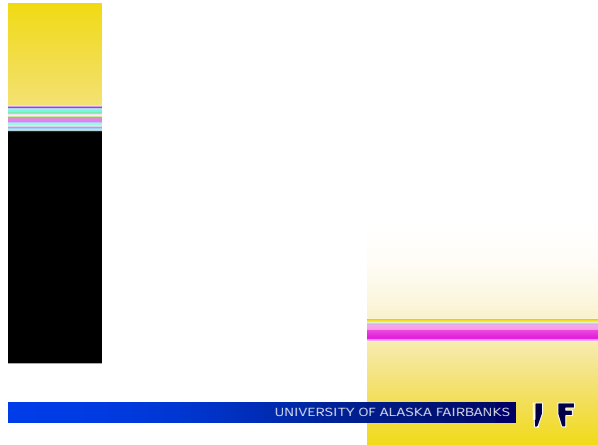
Undergraduate research refers to a collaboration in original research and/or creative activity between an undergraduate student and a faculty member, leading to work which is published or presentable to scholars in the field.

*The URC Final Report provided three broad recommendations:*

1. Create an Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activity (URSA).
2. Recognize and compensate faculty mentors.
3. Develop curriculum enhancements emphasizing research and scholarly activity.

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