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Faculty Senate

University of Alaska Southeast
11066 Auke Lake Way
Juneau, AK 99801

October 4, 2021

To: Office of the President, University of Alaska, Interim President Pat Pitney
From: UAS Faculty Senate
CC: Faculty Alliance

Re: Land Acknowledgments

Dear Interim President Pitney,

The UAS Faculty Senate urges the inclusion of a language acknowledgment in the foundational documents of University of Alaska operations. We reject the idea that the land acknowledgment as written is political or inappropriate, and find that statement as anti-Indigenous rhetoric that is dangerous to the University of Alaska.

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Andrea Dewees, PhD
UAS Faculty Senate President