



## UNAC CONNECTION

November 21, 2019

### ADVOCACY UPDATE

- The Representative Assembly has three vacant seats. Please see below in the *Time Sensitive: Member Action* section how to submit your name for consideration.
- The Representative Assembly met on Friday 15 November 2019 3:30-4:30:pm and unanimously approved the proposed revisions of the bylaws (the vote was 23-0). The new bylaws are attached for your review.
- The Representative Assembly will have a special meeting on Friday 6 December 2019 3:30-5pm. The Zoom link is <https://alaska.zoom.us/j/397351658> and the dial in information is 1-669-900-6833 with ID 397351658. The agenda includes the appointment of members to open seats on the Representative Assembly.
- See below for links to the recent shared governance presentations:
  - [Juneau](#) – 4 November 2019 (starts at 9:45)
  - [Anchorage](#) – 5 November 2019 (starts at 1:24 – includes transcript)
  - [Fairbanks](#) – 6 November 2019 (starts immediately – includes transcript)

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

- We would like to wish a wonderful Thanksgiving next week.

### TIME SENSITIVE: MEMBER ACTION

- If you would like to be considered for a seat on the United Academics Representative Assembly to represent the UAA Anchorage campus (2 seats), or UAF Fairbanks campus (1 seat), please email Cyndee West at [cyndeewest@gmail.com](mailto:cyndeewest@gmail.com) and include a one-two paragraph statement why you are interested and what skills and experiences you will bring to the Representative Assembly. Please provide this information to Cyndee no later than Monday 2 December 2019 by 5pm. The Representative Assembly will appointment members to the open seats during their 6 December 2019 special

meeting. Duties of Representative Assembly members can be found in Article IV sections 2 and 3 of the bylaws, starting on page 7.

- Your story counts. We, as faculty, help make Alaska work. To showcase that fact, UNAC is collecting faculty stories of teaching highlights, as well as summaries of research breakthroughs, creative achievements, and awards you've received. We also want your photos, links to published articles and creative works, and relevant photos, to show Alaska what we do. Use the Google Form linked below to share this with us.

With your permission (see check boxes in the linked Google Form), we will use your entry to highlight faculty members' work in regular updates to our colleagues in our union. Additionally, with your permission, we will use your entry to communicate with stakeholders, including the public, the BOR, the legislature, and the governor. Try to limit your content to 200 words, and provide a link to publications if applicable.

Please use this Google form at <https://forms.gle/6k1nTAqkwgGSt238> to submit your faculty highlights. Feel free to submit more than once! Your Membership Committee thanks you for your time.

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