

December 16, 2016

To: UAF Employees and Students  
From: Interim Chancellor Dana Thomas  
RE: FY18 Budget Update

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Yesterday afternoon, Gov. Bill Walker released his state budget proposal for fiscal year 2018.

The proposal includes about \$325 million for the University of Alaska system, which is the same funding level as our current fiscal year. In this difficult fiscal climate, we appreciate the governor's recognition of the importance of Alaska's higher education system in his budget