#### **MINUTES**

## GOVERNANCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE (GCC) Meeting #67

# Tuesday, 13 December 2005 Chancellor's Conference Room

1. Paul Layer called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

## A. ROLL CALL

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Layer, Faculty Senate, President, GCC, Chair Shirish Patil, President-Elect Faculty Senate Maya Salganek, President Staff Council Jeff Stepp, President-Elect Staff Council Maria Reyes, Co-Chair Diversity & Tolerance Committee Scott McCrea, Chair Intercollegiate Athletics Committee Joseph Blanchard, President ASUAF Dani Carlson, Vice-President ASUAF

## MEMBERS ABSENT:

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Pat Frymark, ASUAF Senator Lynette Washington

- B. Approved as distributed, GCC #67 Agenda Tuesday, 13 December 2005.
- C. Approved as distributed, GCC #66 meeting Minutes, Tuesday, 25 October 2005.
- 2. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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working on a campus-wide diversity plan and will seek campus-wide input. Maria Reyes stated that according to an Enrollment Management Task Force report, there is a high dropout rate of Alaska Native males. Maria Reyes stated that the College of Rural and Community Development (CRCD) is concerned about this rate. The task force reported that statistically the dropout rate is between 50-60 percent. Paul Layer stated that Tim Barnette, Dean of Enrollment Management is assembling a committee to look at the task force recommendations. One of the issues is that many of the students are directed to take developmental courses that are not pathways to success.

#### 3. GOVERNACE REPORTS

# A. Joseph Blanchard – ASUAF President

Joe Blanchard informed the committee about the results of the student referendum on smokintg, He stated that stated thi-1(eff)-1 eddsth912(7cer)-7(h7(eei-1(e(k)-4(i9(s -42(ed)-4( t)-2(h)-4(te

# UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS – PROPOSED ACADEMIC CALENDARS FOR 2007-2009

These calendars are based on two motions passed by the Curricular Affairs Committee on November 10, 2003:

- 1. The last day of final exams should always end on or before the 19th of December.
- 2. Spring semester classes should always begin after Alaska Civil Rights Day.

Fall Semester	2007	2008	
	(proposed)	(proposed)	COMMENTS
Labor Day	Sept. 3	Sept. 1	Always the 1st Monday in September.
Fall—1st day of			Always Thursday to make up for Thanksgiving
instruction	Sept. 6	Sept. 4	Holiday Fall 2009 –

Note: Friday only classes in spring semester will need an additional 20 minutes added to their syllabus to make up for Nanook Springfest. Friday-only lab sections will need an additional 40-60 minutes added for the same reason.

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B. Faculty Resolution on the Sale of Tobacco Products in Wood Center

Spring Recess: March 1-3