

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at its Meeting # 87 on April 5, 1999:

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The UAF Faculty Senate moves to amend the petition process (exceptions to academic policy) as follows:

CAPS = Additions  
[[ ]] = Deletions

1. For matters involving the CORE CURRICULUM Faculty advisor, head of the department in the curricular area involved, through the Graduation Office to the chair of the Core Review Committee. An appeal of the chair's decision will be referred to the Provost for resolution.
2. For matters involving the MAJOR OR MINOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Faculty advisor, department head in the major or minor area, to the Graduation Office. An appeal of this decision will be referred to the Dean in the major or minor area for resolution.
3. For OTHER matters: Faculty advisor, dean/director of the college/school of the student's major (who will consult with the appropriate department head(s)) to the Graduation Office. An appeal of this decision will be referred to the Provost for resolution.
4. FOR PETITIONS SEEKING TO WAIVE OR SUBSTITUTE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS OR OTHER MATTERS ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY, THE UAF COORDINATOR OF DISABILITY SERVICES WILL BE CONSULTED.

By the end of September, the Registrar's Office will supply the Curricular Affairs Committee with a brief summary of petition actions taken during the previous academic year.

EFFECTIVE: Immediately  
Upon Chancellor Approval

RATIONALE: The Senate's motion revising and simplifying the petition process did not make provisions for students with disabilities. Those who have interpreted the ADA and in particular Section 504 recommend that when petitions are sought on the basis of a student's disability, that the disability services office be consulted to determine if the student's documentation supports the request.

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The UAF Faculty Senate authorizes the UAF Honors Program to institute an Honors Thesis Scholar Option as a part of its offering. Applicants for the Honors Thesis Scholar Option must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above, or a GPA of 3.5 for the semester preceding application. They will present a letter of application no later than the end of their junior year, along with two letters of recommendation, to the Director of the Honors Program. Students accepted to complete the Honors Thesis Scholar Option must complete 12 hours of credit in honors courses and must complete an Honors Thesis (paper, project, performance, or other substantial work agreed upon by the thesis committee) for 3 hours of credit in their senior year. Of the 12 hours of —in



RATI ONALE: The Appeals and Oversight Committee was tasked during fall semester 1998 with reviewing the policy for the evaluation of administrators. The primary qualification for selection for periodic review by the Provost's Office was administrators holding academic rank whose positions directly impact the academic programs and whose performance directly affects the ability of faculty to carry out their academic duties.

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BE IT RESOLVED, That the UAF Faculty Senate ratifies the election of Larry Duffy as President-Elect of the UAF Faculty Senate for 1999-2000 by acclamation.