

The following motion was passed at Faculty Senate meeting #230 on March 5, 2018:

**Motion:**

The IIAF Faculty Senate endorses the 28 Feb. 2018 letter from IIAF Faculty Senate President

Dr. Megan Buzby, to the UA Board of Regents about the proposed plans for the Alaska College of

February 28, 2018

the Alaska College of Education structure. It represents my personal opinion informed by numerous discussions I have had with IIA faculty, staff, students, community members, and consultants involved with the University of

not require an Executive Dean. Form the UA Teacher Education Council and rotate the chair among the three universities.

percentage of new teacher hires that are UA-educated in the state. Perhaps we should back up and consider

February 26, 2018

Dear Education Students, Faculty and Staff,

After numerous discussions with the Chancellors, I wanted to make you aware that the University of Alaska Board of Regents will discuss the proposed framework for establishing the Alaska College of

Education when it meets in Fairbanks, March 1-2. The information that I will present at the board meeting about the Alaska College of Education can be found here:

- **Marketing:** The university system will continue to work to recruit more students and to promote the virtues of a career as an educator.
- **The university's goal:** Fill 90 percent of new teacher hires in Alaska by 2025 with a UA-educated teacher. Currently, 30 percent of new teachers hired in our schools each year are UA-educated.

**What can you do?**

● You can express your views to the Board of Regents. Written testimony is accepted at any time.

and is shared with the board and the president. Please submit to: [ua-bor@alaska.edu](mailto:ua-bor@alaska.edu).

- If you are in Fairbanks, you can attend the Board of Regents' public gathering and talk to the