

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at its Meeting #68 on December 9, 1996:

MOTION PASSED (unanimous)  
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The UAF Faculty Senate moves to approve changing the name of the Alliance of Faculty Senates to Faculty Alliance.

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

RATIONALE: This name change is proposed by the Alliance which is a coordinating body of all three campus governing bodies because of the University of Alaska Southeast Reorganization. In this change, Southeast has replaced its Senate with a Council, and, therefore, the current name is not correct. The change to Faculty Alliance is appropriate.

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The UAF Faculty Senate moves to disband the Health Issues Committee of the UAF Governance Coordinating Committee and approves the following revisions to the Procedures:

(( )) = Deletion

ARTICLE V Committees

Sect. 1 The conference committees of the UAF Governance Coordinating Committee shall include:

- Academic Computer Users Committee
- Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
- Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Public Safety,  
Transportation and Parking
- Rural Affairs Committee
- UAF Grievance Council
- ((Health Issues))

Sect. 3 Conference Committees Charges

((F. Health Issues Committee

The charge of the Health Issues committee shall be to:

1. address health issues which affect the work environment.
2. coordinate efforts with the Health Center, Fire Department, Risk Management, and Public Safety to find solutions to health issues.))

EFFECTIVE: Upon Faculty Senate, Staff Council, and





RATIONALE: See attached Executive Summary. Full program proposal #48 on file in the Governance Office, 312 Signers<sup>1</sup> Hall.

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CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED BUSINESS  
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS  
COLLEGE OF RURAL ALASKA  
TANANA VALLEY CAMPUS

#### Regents Executive Summary

The UAF College of Rural Alaska proposes an innovative vocational, technical education certificate in Applied Business. This certificate is intended to serve Alaskan businesses and organizations by providing a pool of graduates who have received comprehensive training (30 credits) in critical aspects of business management. The certificate will further act as a stepping stone for the Associates Degree in Applied Business and various Bachelor Degrees.

Currently, there are over 60 declared majors in the Applied Business program and credit hour production increased 30% in the fall of 1996 compared to fall of 1995. While subscription to the applied business courses are strong, the credit hours do not currently produce a corresponding number of graduates. Low numbers of graduates are a result of program demographics. Nearly all students are non-traditional and part-time (i.e. more mature, experienced, and working full or part-time, taking 6 credits). As a result of work and couxcoux





statement of the work required of you to complete the course AND THE TIME LIMITS YOU HAVE TO COMPLETE THE WORK. THE MAXIMUM TIME TO BE ALLOWED IS ONE YEAR. AT THE END OF THE DEFINED TIME LIMITS THE INSTRUCTOR MAY ISSUE A GRADE BASED ON THE WORK TURNED IN. IF THE INSTRUCTOR DOES NOT CHANGE THE "I" GRADE IT BECOMES PERMANENT AT THE END OF ONE YEAR.

((You must make up an incomplete within one year or it will automatically be changed to an "F" grade.)) The "I" grade is not computed in your GPA. ((until it has been changed to a regular letter grade by the instructor or until one year has elapsed, at which time it will be computed as an "F")) Seniors cannot graduate with an "I" grade in either a UAF or major course requirement. ((To determine a senior's GPA at graduation , an "I" grade will be computed as a failing grade))

(("NB" No Basis--

Instructors may award a No Basis (NB) grade if there is insufficient student progress and/or attendance for evaluation to occur. No credit is given, nor is "NB" calculated in the GPA. This is a permanent grade and may not be used to substitute for the Incomplete (I). It can't be removed by later completing outstanding work.))

EFFECTIVE: Fall 1997

RATIONALE: With the change in the cap on tuition student credit shopping does not seem to be a problem, which was one of the main reasons for the double tiering of the original policy. This change makes the withdrawal policy uniform for all students. This policy does not effect the CRA policy which states that students have nine weeks for their withdrawal period.

The faculty initiated withdrawal policy change gives the instructor the ability to remove from the class students who have a very high probability of failing the class if they were to attempt to start participation at a later date. It also provides a bit of a grade safety net for students who for what ever reason sign up for a class and then never turn in any work, but also never withdraw, from accumulating a series of "F" grades.

Students who are Faculty dropped during the first three weeks, because they do not meet the course prerequisites, will not have the course appear on their transcript and they will receive a full tuition refund. Students who are Faculty Withdrawn after the fourth Friday will receive a "W" on their transcript and will not receive any tuition refund.

This may place students who are receiving financial aid in jeopardy of loosing that aid but in most cases this policy will be no more onerous than if the student received a grade other than an A, B, C, or D.

This change in the "I" grade gives the instructor the option to control the time limits and to issue a grade based on the work turned in. The permanent "I" more correctly reflects what the student did not accomplish, as compared to the transformation of the "I" to an "F". A student who receives a permanent "I" grade would have to

retake the course to earn credit. The criteria by which the instructor will issue the "I" can be delineated at the beginning of the course, just as they do for all other grades. As per the catalog instructors are expected to state their grading policies in writing at the beginning of each course.

Changes in the "I", and "W" grading policies address the purposes for having the "NB" grade. Therefore the "NB" grade is no longer needed.