

# UAS Student Government

## 2016-2017 Year-End Report

### Membership

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Term</i>
David Russell-Jensen	President	July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017
Austin Tagaban	Vice President	July 1, 2016 to March 12, 2017
Kelly Gerlach	Vice President	March 13, 2017 to June 30, 2017
Kelly Gerlach	Senator	September 26, 2016 to March 13, 2017
Alicia Norton	Senator	June 30, 2016 to December 23, 2017
Kristen Rees	Senator	June 30, 2016 to January 4, 2017
Paige DeBoer	Senator	September 26, 2016 to January 25, 2017
Nicholas Whicker	Senator	January 20, 2017 to June 30, 2017
Jesse Miller	Senator	February 17, 2017 to June 30, 2017
Gretchyn O'Donnell	Senator	February 17, 2017 to June 30, 2017
Kyler Romme	Senator	February 17, 2017 to June 30, 2017
Kayla Hood	Administrator	FY17
Glenn Wright	Advisor	FY17
Amanda Triplett	Advisor	FY17

The USUAS-JC met weekly during the academic year. Advisors met with senate members one-on-one monthly or as needed. The Admin, Advisors, and Student Activities Coordinator met as a group twice over the course of the year to ensure consistent messaging and from staff, delegate responsibilities, and discuss areas for improvement.

### Notable Resolutions Passed

<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Date Passed</i>
1617-04	In Support of AK Native Language Courses at UAS	In support of adding AKL 109, AKL110, AKL470, ANS320, and ANS321 to UAS' course catalogue.	1/20/2017
1617-08	Indigenous Peoples' Day	Requesting that the University of Alaska system recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day on the second Monday of October annually.	3/31/2017
1617-09	Expanding UAS Alt-Textbook library	To expand the availability and usage of the UAS open-textbook library.	4/21/2017
1516-09	In Support of the AEG and APS	To oppose the reallocation of the Alaska Higher Education Investment Fund and elimination of the Alaska Performance Scholarship and Alaska Education Grant programs as proposed under Senate Bill 103 of the 30 <sup>th</sup> Legislature.	4/21/2017

## Notable Bills Passed

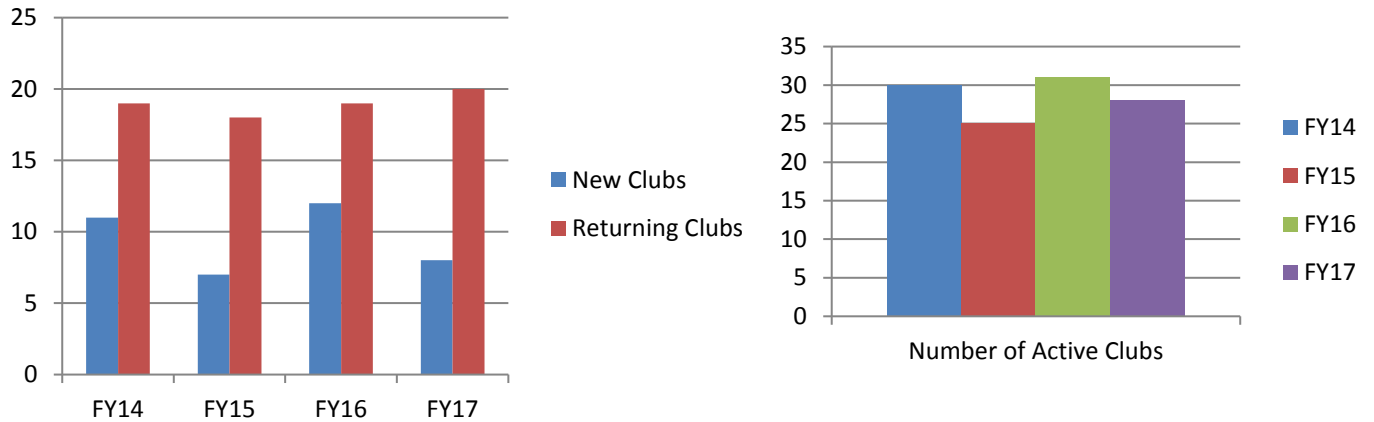
<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Date Passed</i>	<i>Amount Spent</i>
1617-04	The Hunting Ground Screening	To provide light refreshments for the screening of The Hunting Ground film.	9/7/2016	\$79.91
1617-05	Club Training Incentives	To provide a monetary incentive to clubs who send at least one representative to a club training.	9/7/2016	\$200.00
1617-08	Sustainability Club Climate Change Lecture	To provide refreshments for a reception with a guest speaker hosted by the Sustainability Club	9/19/2016	\$100.00
1617-10	Legislative Internship Stipends	To provide stipends for two UAS students who participate in the Legislative Internship Program	10/13/2016	\$10,000.00
1617-12	Funding for AGU Conference	To provide funding for two UAS Juneau students to attend the American Geophysical Union to present their data from JIRP 2016	10/27/2016	\$2,600.00
1617-14	Composting at UAS	To provide funding for the Sustainability Club's vermiculture on campus project.	12/1/2016	\$221.46
1617-19	Radio UAS Funding	To provide funding for Radio UAS and Dance Marathon gear.	2/11/2017	\$800.00
1617-21	Commencement Photography	To provide a professional photographer and printed photos for graduating UAS Juneau students.	3/10/2017	\$1,000.00
1617-22	Totem Pole Signage	To provide funding for the development of signage for the UAS Juneau campus Eagle and Raven totem poles.	3/24/2017	\$4,500.00
1617-26	Geography Class Seminar	To provide funding to support the Geography Seminar's class project website, Globalizing Southeast	5/2/2017	\$500.00

## Scholarships

<i>Name</i>	<i>Number Available</i>	<i>Amount Per Scholarship</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>
ISEP Scholarships	2	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
Full Time Student Scholarship	4	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Part Time Student Scholarship	4	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Travel Grant	8	\$400.00	\$3,200.00

## Student Clubs/Organizations

Twenty-eight total clubs were active this year.



### Notable Events Hosted & Projects Completed by Clubs:

- ❖ The **Mycology Club** held regular mushroom foraging and education events, with an average attendance of 10-50 students and community members.
- ❖ The **Liberty Library** hosted the Liberty Lecture, with 6 speakers from across the U.S. including comedians, politicians, and CIA whistle blowers.
- ❖ The **Sustainability Club**, in collaboration with AL-I Gold, started a vermiculture project on campus, housed in the John R. Pugh Residence Hall. They also organized several letter-writing and testimonial events based on relevant current events, and hosted a screening of the documentary A Plastic Ocean.
- ❖ **Wooch.Een** hosted the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Native Oratory competition.
- ❖ **Radio UAS** hosted a 12-hour Dance Marathon at the UAS Rec Center to raise money for World Vision. Members of the **Pre-Health Professionals** club were also in attendance to offer health information to participants.

### Club Trainings

Two sessions each of Club Advisor Training and Student Leader Orientations were held in the fall and spring semesters.