

**University of Alaska Southeast
Executive Provost Council
September 2004 Report to Faculty Senate**

This is a report to the Faculty Senate on the policy decisions and other important information emanating from the Executive Provost Council during the month of September 2004. This summary is being provided to keep faculty informed of UAS administrative initiatives.

For additional information on any of these topics, faculty members should contact their Dean or Campus Director.

1. Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities Accreditation Report & Site Visit

The Provost reported to Council that two evaluators (Dr. Elizabeth Street from Central Washington University and Dr. Joyce Kinhead from Utah State University) will be coming to the UAS Juneau campus on October 25-26, 2004 to conduct an on-site accreditation visit. The evaluators have set a schedule that includes meetings with the UAS administrative and finance teams, Chair of the Board of Regents, the Juneau Advisory Council, Computer/Media Services management and staff, student leadership, and Faculty Senate. The Faculty Senate meeting is set for Monday, October 25th from 2:45 to 4:00 p.m. in the Glacier View Room (Egan 221). This meeting will be video conferenced in order to allow Ketchikan and Sitka representatives to participate.

Copies of UAS' 2004 Regular Interim Progress Report to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities is available on the Provost's website (<http://www.uas.alaska.edu/provost/>). Hard copies of the report are available upon request from the Provost's Office.

2. Faculty Evaluation Committee Assignments

After consultation with the deans, Sherry Tamone, the United Academics Org VP selected the following faculty members to serve on the United Academics faculty evaluation peer review committees' Education, Humanities, Business, and Public Administration cluster group: Janet Dye, Katy Spangler, Alice Tersteeg, and Dave Marvel. The following faculty members will serve on the Library, Social and Natural Science cluster group: Mike Stokoll, Ron Seater, Clive Thomas, and Ginny Mulle. The peer review committees are set to begin their work on October 1st and conclude by November 8, 2004.

At the United Academics Org VP's recommendation, the Provost appointed the following faculty members to serve on the United Academics MAU committee: Cathy Connor, Mary Claire Tarlow, and Robin Walz. The MAU committee is set to begin conducting their evaluations on January 12, 2005 and conclude by March 1, 2005.

3. UAS Institutional Research Director Appointment

The Provost is pleased to announce the appointment of Patrick Moore to serve as UAS' first Institutional Research Director. Dr. Moore comes to UAS from UAA's Institutional Planning, Research, & Assessment unit where he served as a research associate for the past two years. He also served two years at the University of Great Falls as an Institutional Research Director. Dr. Moore has extensive experience and background in the field of institutional research and will play a key role in helping to develop the tools necessary for UAS' decision support system. He holds a Ph.D. in marketing from Washington State University.