To: UA HR, UA Staff Alliance

From: UAS Staff Council

Date: February 3, 2021

RE: Support of UAF Staff Council Resolution 2021-321-1: Resolution requesting a

unified System Governance Office

On January 19, 2021, the UAF Staff Council passed resolution 2021-321-1: Resolution requesting a unified System Governance Office.

Whereas staff at UAS greatly value the university's model of shared governance, and recognize that the implementation of this governance requires institutional support on an equal footing between Staff Alliance, Faculty Senate, and Student Government, and

Whereas, putting the staff governance support position under the Office of Human Resources is a conflict of interest because the work of Staff Alliance often relates to Human Resource matters, and

Whereas, the decision to split the governance support was made without informing or seeking input from governance groups,

Therefore be it resolved that, UAS Staff Council supports the UAF resolution of January 19, 2021 and urges the university to show support for shared governance and directly replace the position of Governance Executive Officer.

UAS Staff Council Resolution 2021-02-03

Motion: Gwenna Richardson, Ketchikan Member at Large

Second: Denise Carl, Juneau Member at Large

Votes: Passed unanimously 6-0