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Spring Start Up January 2021

Karen T. Carey, Chancellor

“A Personal History of the University of Alaska Southeast” by William Russel Jones

- “The University of Alaska Juneau was born in controversy and has been surrounded by controversy ever since.”
(1984)



Where we have been:

- Budget and Compact
- Merger
- President Johnsen's resignation
- Chancellor Rick Caulfield retirement



Where we are:

- Positive accreditation in 2019
- New interim President
- New Chancellor
- Three separately accredited universities
- Over 2000 students
- COVID
- Budget



Where we are going:

- Future is bright
- Working hard to increase enrollment and retention of students
- Programs are strong
- Survey “Great Colleges to Work For”
- Faculty are engaged in research & creative activities
- Hanover research



Michael Ciri, VC

- Budget
- Covid



Mission and Goals

- Current mission

- Not everyone sees themselves in the current mission
- Our mission must accurately reflect who we are, what we do, and who we serve.



New NWCCU Standards

- Measurable goals and metrics
- Focus on student success and achievement
- Place diversity, equity, and inclusion at the forefront
- No longer need core themes



Process and Timeline

- February 2018 – Faculty and Staff meeting
- April 2019 - Reaccreditation
- February 2020 – Half day workshop
- August 2020 – Executive Cabinet analyzed feedback; asked “What will UAS look like in 5 years?”
- September/October 2020 – Proposed mission sent to all faculty and staff



Process and Timeline (cont.)

- October 2020 – Executive Cabinet reviewed all feedback and proposed a second version
- November 2020 – Executive Cabinet reviewed all feedback and developed version 3. Sent to all faculty, staff and students. Faculty senate was asked to survey all faculty about including the word “research”
- December 2020 – Executive Cabinet reviewed feedback and developed a proposed final version for Spring Start-Up



Future Process Plans

- January 2020 – Spring Start-Up
- February 2021 – Board of Regents
- February 2021-2021 – Develop metrics
- Spring 2022 – Three Year Report Due



Proposed Mission

The University of Alaska Southeast is a student-centered university that provides instruction in liberal arts, professional, and technical fields.

On the homelands of the Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian peoples, we serve the coastal environments, cultures, economies, and communities of Alaska, through interdisciplinary education, workforce development, and scholarship, research and creative activity.



Next Steps

- We will send out a poll for you to mark “Yes” or “No” for this new mission, with a deadline of January 15.



Mission Webpage

- You can go to the webpage that we have developed to see the process, timeline, communications, and drafts.
- <https://uas.alaska.edu/cms/tests/chancellor/mission-process.html>





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Questions