

From the Provost

September 20, 2016



- **Board of Regents**

The Board of Regents meeting was held on September 15 and 16 in Juneau at the Recreation Center. Much of the discussion centered on Strategic Pathways-Phase I and the following recommendations from President Johnsen to the Board:

MANAGEMENT/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION UAS will maintain both our online BBA and the online Masters of Public Administration but placing them within our School of Arts and Sciences as UAS will no longer have a management school or dean.

TEACHER EDUCATION/EDUCATION LEADERSHIP: The Board approved a plan to consolidate teacher education into one UA-wide school with one dean statewide. The quality of UAS' MAT and Ed Leadership programs were commented on favorably by Regents.

Regarding Phase 2 – The names of the individuals who will serve on the Phase 2 review teams will soon be available on the Strategic Pathways website. <http://www.alaska.edu/pathways/>

Administrative Review Teams:

Human Resources
Institutional Effectiveness
Student Affairs
University Relations

Academic Teams:

Community Campuses
E-Learning
Fisheries
Health

A big thank you to PITAAS Director Ronald Cadiente-Brown, Assistant Professor Angie Lunda, recent PITAAS graduate Michelle Ilutsk Snyder, Dr. Reid Brewer, Dr. Carolyn Bergstrom, Dr. Doug DeMaster (NOAA), Lt. David Campbell and Kirsten Timbers, graduate of the MPA program who all did an excellent job presenting information to the Board about the PITAAS program, our Fisheries programs, and the Master of Public Administration program.

- **Alumni and Friends Event**

Following the Board meeting there was an outstanding event at the Alaska State Museum, the new Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff Library, Archives and Museums, with over 150 people attending. The State museum is beautiful and if you haven't had a chance to visit it I am sure you will be impressed.

- **Evening at Egan**

Also on Friday night Dr. Clive Thomas gave the first Evening at Egan lecture for the semester, "Can Alaska's Government Be Run Like a Business?" It was a pleasure to meet Dr. Thomas and I extend my appreciation and thanks to Assistant Professor Glenn Wright for providing the introduction.

- **Professional Development Series**

Another big thank you to Assistant Professor Alberta Jones and Margie Thomson for a wonderful presentation "Yuuyaraq: The Way of the Human Being" and a special thank you to Lisle Hebert, the movie's producer for attending. Please be sure to attend the next event scheduled for October 14, 2016 on "Credit for Prior Learning."