

From the Provost

August 31, 2017



- **First Faculty Senate Meeting – Friday September 1**

The first meeting of the UAS Faculty Senate will take place tomorrow in Library 211. For more information contact your FS unit member or contact Faculty Senate President Megan Buzby.

<http://uas.alaska.edu/facultysenate/>

- **Faculty Evaluation Process**

In keeping with UA Board of Regents policy, all faculty are evaluated annually by their Dean or Director. Evaluation of full-time, tenure-track and tenured faculty is governed by faculty union collective bargaining agreements (CBAs). Your CBA and the Faculty Handbook are important resources on the evaluation processes. The Provost's Office Faculty Resources, evaluation tab, is also a good resource. http://www.uas.alaska.edu/provost/faculty_resources.html

- **UAS Fall Convocation Faculty Survey**

Faculty, please remember to participate in the convocation survey. It's your opportunity to provide me and Faculty Senate leadership feedback for next year's agenda. Access the survey link here

<https://online.uas.alaska.edu/mysurvey?ref=R0hBWVMtMTg=>

- **Library Open House – September 12**

Come to the Egan Library annual Open House featuring learning activities, prizes, food and more. Try the library literacy superhero game "Veratas and the Battle for Truth, Justice and Verified Information."

- **Academic Program Review Process is Underway**

All academic programs are subject to program review at least every five years per BOR policy. The goal of program reviews is to facilitate improvement of programs and services, and the overall strength and reputation of UAS. The reviews contribute to the academic strength of the University's educational mission. This year, the following programs will be reviewed: Law Enforcement (OE); Pre-Nursing Qualifications (NURN); Pre-Radiologic Technology Qualifications (PRDT); Associate of Science (GSCI & ASSC), Health Sciences (HEAL); and Special Education (BA, MAT, M.Ed.).

- **Board of Regents to meet in Juneau, September 14-15**

The Board of Regents will meet in the UAS Recreation Center on September. Public testimony will be held on Tuesday, September 5 by phone. Please see the Board of Regents agenda at

<http://www.alaska.edu/bor/agendas/>

- **SAVE THE DATE - Alaska Native Studies Conference 2018**

April 13-15, 2018 Alaska Native Studies Conference, Past, Present, Future – Working Together. We have a team working to develop the program and invite speakers. More to come!