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This is a message from Faculty Senate President Lisa Hoferkamp

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From: Lisa Hoferkamp [<mailto:lahoferkamp@alaska.edu>]

Dear UAS Faculty,

Community Campuses, E-Learning, Fisheries, Health, Human Resources, Institutional Research, Student Services and University Relations were reviewed in Phase II of Strategic Pathways. Review team members were instructed to consider models that included decentralization, consolidation at one campus, consolidation at UA Statewide and when possible, outsourcing, identify the changes imposed if a given model were implemented and then list the pros and cons of such changes. All of the options along with their pros and cons were presented to the Summit Team in January 2017. Option presenters were instructed by President Johnsen to show all options without attribute, i.e. in a neutral fashion.

As a member of the teaching and research faculty at UAS, a member of a Strategic Pathways Phase II team and an advocate of shared governance, I am writing to encourage all UAS faculty to go to <http://alaska.edu/pathways/phase-2/>, review the team presentations and complete the associated feedback forms. If you are able to complete only one review/feedback form then please make it a priority to do so, but this is America and more is always better. If you have already responded to the Strategic Pathways Phase II options, I would like to thank you for your time and effort. It is greatly appreciated. My impression is that the UAF and UAA faculty are responding to calls for Phase II input in significant numbers. UAS will be better represented if our faculty demonstrates similar initiative.

In addition to the feedback forms available at <http://alaska.edu/pathways/phase-2/> the UAS Faculty Senate is making an effort to compile faculty opinion in a letter that will be sent to President Johnsen. Towards that end, faculty senators have been asked to solicit opinion from their constituent faculty and report back at our February 3, 2017 meeting. If you have not yet provided input to your UAS Faculty Senate representative, please do so as soon as you possibly can.

I encourage you to read through all the options and participate in the feedback processes I've described below. You can find the options and feedback forms here: <http://alaska.edu/pathways/phase-2/>

Please consider that you are allowed to provide feedback for each of the options listed for a review area. Keep in mind that a non-response to an option won't be recognized as support or non-support--if you have thoughts about an option, you are encouraged to submit them.

The next step in the Strategic Pathways process will likely be a meeting with President Johnsen, Chancellor Caulfield and Provost Carey to discuss feedback on the options presented. President Johnsen will then have a general discussion with

the Board of Regents in March followed by campus forums and community input. The board is scheduled to make a final decision at its June meeting.

Your opinions on the Strategic Pathways Phase II options are relevant and important and I look forward to hearing them at every opportunity. Thank you for your time and effort.

Best Regards,

Lisa Hoferkamp
UAS Faculty Senate President