

## Faculty Senate Agenda

October 3, 3-5 PM

Location: Egan Library 211

Zoom link:

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| Ali Ziegler, President      |  | Julie Schram, Natural Sciences  |  |
| Brian Blitz, Past President |  | Melissa Dolese, Social Sciences |  |
| David Cox, President-Elect  |  | Kaia Henrickson, Library        |  |
| Mike Boyer, Business        |  | Jay Szczepanski, Juneau         |  |
| Luke Gibes, Career Ed       |  | Terissia Bell, Sitka            |  |
| Kevin Spink, Education      |  | Colleen Ianuzzi, Ketchikan      |  |
| Xiaofei Song, Humanities    |  | Scott Billingsley, Provost      |  |

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Approval of agenda
- IV. Approval of [September meeting minutes](#)
- V. Announcements/Questions
- VI. Graduate Curriculum Committee: Final approval for the following Category A Proposals:
  - A. EDIL S620: Indigenous Language Revitalization
  - B. EDIL S621: Foundations of Indigenous Language Education
  - C. EDIL S624: Indigenous Language Curriculum Design & Instruction
  - D. EDIL S626: Indigenous Language Instructional Strategies
  - E. EDIL S630: Indigenous Language Field Methods
  - F. EDIL S691: Indigenous Teacher Mentorship
  - G. EDIL S694: Practicum in Indigenous Language Education
  - H. EDIL S698: Master's Research Project or Portfolio
  - I. Teaching Indigenous Languages, M.A.T.
- VII. [Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Report](#): Initial approval for the following:
  - A. Construction Management, Certificate (Gilcrist). New certificate preparing students for apprentice in various areas of construction, engineering, and architecture. There will be several CT courses that will need to be reactivated for this program.
  - B. Construction Technology, A.A.S. (Gilcrist)
  - C. BA S373: Principles of Data Analytics (McKenna). New course emphasizing data analytics. Course is in interdisciplinary degrees (in process also)
  - D. BHS S101: \*Introduction to Behavioral Health (Niecko). Name change removing "Practices" to a GER.

- E. BHS S135: Beginning Therapeutic Practices (Niecko). Name change from “Interventions” to “Practices” Course is in interdisciplinary degrees
- F. HS 106 Human Behavior in Healthcare a GER
- G. Important deadline – proposals should have been submitted through the workflow to either Faculty Senate or UGCC by 10/1 to be heard by UGCC this AY.
- VIII. Old Business
  - A. Ambassador Bookstore
  - B. Faculty Handbook Committee (Blitz, Ziegler, Cox, Henrickson, Martin)
  - C. W change date
- IX. New Business
  - A. Change in registration deadlines starting Spring 2026
  - B. Enrollments - banner issues
  - C. [UAA Resolution to distribute pay over 12 month period](#)
- X. FS President’s Report:
  - A. [Faculty Initiative Fund](#): due Oct 6, 2025
  - B. NWCCU process for accelerated bachelor degrees. [V714: Commission Opens Process for Accelerated Bachelor’s Degrees - NWCCU](#).
  - C. Juneteenth - CCC
  - D. [Faculty Alliance Chair report](#)
- XI. Provost Report - no written report
- XII. Committee Reports
  - A. [CELT report](#)
    1. UAS has access to a 24/7 Blackboard Helpline until Dec. 10th (1-833-367-8316). Ask to speak with an agent right away, rather than using the automated question & answer system.
    2. Blackboard course shells for spring classes will be available one week earlier than usual.
    3. Keep an eye out for a technology survey from CELT in mid to late October. There will be a prize drawing for people who complete the survey.
  - B. Research and Creative Activity - The Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity (URECA) awards are currently accepting applications until October 15th. The instructions and application form can be found here: <https://uas.alaska.edu/research/index.html>
  - C. Sustainability Committee - Currently discussing various sustainability initiatives across UAS campuses, including electric vehicle charging stations, writing submissions for newspapers, environmental events, composting initiatives, and plans for cross-campus collaboration.
- XIII. Adjournment. No later than 5PM.

AY 25- 26 Calendar

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| Day (1st Friday, 3 to 5 pm unless otherwise noted) | Tentative Agenda Items |
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| September 5, 2025 |  |
| October 3, 2025   |  |
| November 7, 2025  |  |
| December 5, 2025  |  |
| February 6, 2026  |  |
| March 6, 2026     |  |
| April 3, 2026     |  |
| May 1, 2026       |  |