

## **GOVERNANCE REPORT**

February 2013



**Coalition of Student Leaders** Shauna Thornton, Speaker

The Coalition is busy making arrangements for our upcoming Legislative Conference on February 9 -12. We have an amazing line up of speakers for the event. Our theme this

year is "Education Is Always in Season." We would like to thank Amber Averette and UAS for making our arrangements and coordinating our logistical needs for the Juneau event. We would like to thank President Gamble for covering the cost of printing our calendars for the legislators this year. The calendars show the activities students are undertaking on their campuses and within their communities. The calendar will be a daily reminder of what the students at UA bring, not only to the university, but also to our state and to our communities.

We are working with Mari Freitag, Student Regent, and Kathleen Wattum, Interim Public Affairs Director to engage students in dialog about topics important to students. This will give students a means to voice concerns and comments to the UA administration and to encourage ongoing dialog that will be important for our Strategic Direction Initiative endeavors.

rials, to the strategic direction, and to the proposed fee increases. We are very excited to be a part of cocess and offer our feedback to better our university and campus communi[(and)10<(i)6(t)2(y)4dhauna2(o)]TJ 0 Tc 0 Tw ()Tj 0.006 -Tc 0.00 ne past two years. She successfully led the

exciting new year.

the academic year, Staff Alliance efforts to improve communications with staff and focus w great promise.

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5) Textbooks – Faculty Alliance has begun a discussion of how and when textbooks are chosen and why students may have trouble getting the correct textbooks. We also passed a motion encouraging faculty to consider the costs associated with different textbooks in their decisions to adopt specific books for their classes. Note: we know that most faculty already consider the costs to students when choosing a textbook.y nv12(bo)10(ok)4((c)4( bo)EMI)6(e4.MI)6(e4.MI)6(o. w)6o.( )Tj 0 0 Tco(o s)4