

REGENTS' POLICY
PART X – ACADEMIC POLICY
Chapter 10.02 - Academic Administrative Organization

P10.02.010. Academic Organizational Structure.

The university academic administration is organized into the three major administrative units: the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA); the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF); and the University of Alaska Southeast (UAS). Each MAU will have the primary responsibility for ensuring that the educational needs of its assigned service area are met, utilizing not only its own educational resources but also those available throughout the university. As provided by the following policies, the academic administration of the university may be further structured into community colleges and academic units.

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P10.02.020. Scope and Responsibility of the Academic Administration.

- A. As the executive officer of the board and the chief executive officer of the university, the president will be responsible for the efficient and effective operation and management of its educational programs. The president will recommend the structure of the academic administration to be established by the board. The president will approve the appointment of the academic officers and faculty of the university unless such responsibility is policy or in University Regulation.
- B. As chief executive officer of an MAU, the chancellor will appoint a chief academic officer for the MAU, following consultation with the president and the board in accordance with the bylaws of the board on university personnel. This officer will be responsible for supervision and implementation of the academic programs of the MAUs.
- C. The MAU chief academic officers will also be responsible for advising the chancellors and the chief academic officer on the needs and condition of the academic programs of the MAUs as well as the need for the addition or deletion of programs in an MAU service area.

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P10.02.040. Academic Unit Establishment, Major Revision, and Elimination.

- A. Academic units are created within the university for the purposes of instruction, research, advanced study, outreach, or economic development. All such units, at any level of the university structure, must provide for the effective management and productivity of their activities. Degree and Certificate programs approved by the board or president in accordance with P10.04.020 may be offered only within accredited units.
- B. Campuses, schools, colleges, and designated research institutes and academic units with systemwide responsibilities may not be created or eliminated without board approval. Academic units at lower levels, if they employ or are intended to employ tenured or tenure track faculty, or if they deliver or are intended to deliver certificate or degree

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

College of Business and Security Management

College of Engineering and Mines

Mineral Industry Research Laboratory (AS 14.40.115)

College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences

Institute of Marine Science (AS 14.40.080)

Seward Marine Center

College of Indigenous Studies

Alaska Native Language Center (AS 14.40.117)

Bristol Bay Campus, Dillingham

Chukchi Campus, Kotzebue

Kuskokwim Campus, Bethel

Northwest Campus, Nome

College of Liberal Arts

College of Natural Science and Mathematics

Community and Technical College

Geophysical Institute

Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration Research, Development,
Test and Evaluation (ACUASI-RDT & E)

Alaska Earthquake Center (AS 14.40.075)

Alaska State Climate Center (AS 14.40.085)

Alaska Volcano Observatory (AS 14.40.075)

Poker Flat Research Range

Institute of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Extension

Cooperative Extension Service (federal mandate)

Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station (federal mandate)

Institute of Arctic Biology

International Arctic Research Center

Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science Center (AS 16.52.010-070)

Rasmuson Library

School of Education

University of Alaska Museum of the North

P10.02.070. Accreditation.

- A. The University of Alaska Anchorage, the University of Alaska Fairbanks, the University of Alaska Southeast will each, based on its own merits and the quality of its programs, seek and maintain accreditation from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Chancellors are responsible and accountable for instituting a robust process for maintaining accreditation at their university.
- B. Individual program accreditation by professional accrediting bodies should be sought when meeting such accreditation standards is consistent with the goals of the university.
- C. Annually, the president, in coordination with the chancellor of each university, shall provide a written report to the Board of Regents' Academic and Student Affairs Committee on the status of institutional and specialized accreditation. As necessary, the president will brief the board on emerging issues of concern regarding accreditation status.
 - 1. The report must summarize the status within the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities 7-year review cycle including progress made in addressing

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UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE - ACADEMIC UNITS

Business Enterprise Institute (C)

- Alaska Small Business Development Center (C)
- Applied Environmental Research Center (C)
- Business Innovation Zone (C)
- Center for Corporate and Professional Development (C)
- Center for Economic Development (C)
- Center for Strategic Partnerships and Research (C)
- Procurement Technical Assistance Center (C)

College of Arts and Sciences (BOR)

- Alaska Center for Conservation Science (C)
- Department of Alaska Native Studies (C)
- Department of Anthropology and Geography (C)
- Department of Art (C)
- Department of Biological Sciences (C)
- Department of Chemistry (C)
- Department of English (C)
- Department of Geological Sciences (C)
- Department of History (C)
- Department of Interdisciplinary Studies (C)
- Department of Journalism and Public Communications (C)
- Department of Languages (C)
- Department of Mathematics and Statistics (C)
- Department of Music (C)
- Department of Philosophy (C)
- Department of Physics and Astronomy (C)
- Department of Political Science (C)
- Department of Psychology (C)
- Department of Theatre and Dance (C)
- Environment and Natural Resources Institute (C)
- Ethics Center (C)
- Montgomery Dickson Center for Japanese Language and Culture (C)
- Psychological Services Center (C)

College of Business and Public Policy (BOR)

- Department of Accounting and Finance (C)

Northern Leadership Center (C)

College of Engineering and Mines (BOR)

Computer Science Department (C)

Civil, Geological, and Environmental Engineering Department (C)

Electrical & Computer Engineering Department (C)

Mechanical Engineering Department (C)

Mining and Mineral Engineering Department (C)

Petroleum Engineering Department (C)

Institute of Northern Engineering

Arctic Infrastructure Development Center

Mineral Industry Research Laboratory (BOR)

Petroleum Development Laboratory (C)

Water and Environmental Research Center (C)

College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences (BOR)

Academic Departments

Fisheries (C)

Marine Biology (C)

Oceanography (C)

Research

Institute of Marine Science (BOR)

Coastal Marine Institute (C)

Ocean Acidification Research Center (C)

Seward Marine Center (BOR)

College of Liberal Arts (BOR)

Arctic and Northern Studies Program (C)

Department of Anthropology (C)

Department of Art (C)

Department of Communications (C)

Department of English (C)

Department of Global Languages and Literatures (C)

Department of History (C)

Department of Justice (C)

Department of Music (C)

Department of Philosophy (C)

Department of Political Science (C)

Department of Biology and Wildlife (C)
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (C)
Department of Geosciences(C)
Department of Mathematics and Statistics (C)
Department of Natural Resources and Environment (C)
Department of Physics (C)
Department of Veterinary Medicine (C)
Alaska Quaternary Center (C)

Center for Teaching and Learning (C)
eCampus (C)

Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)

Geophysical Institute (BOR)

Advanced Instrumentation Laboratory (C)
Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration Research Development, Test and Evaluation (ACUASI-RDT&E) (BOR)
Alaska Earthquake Center (BOR)
Alaska Satellite Facility (C)
Alaska Space Grant Program (C)
Alaska State Climate Center (BOR); AS 14.40.085
Alaska Volcano Observatory (BOR)
Chapparral Physics (C)
 Geographic Information Network of Alaska
Geochronology Facility (C)
GeoData Center and Map Office (C)
High-frequency Active Auroral Research Program (C)
Instrumental Development Services (C)
Jack Townshend College International Geophysical Observatory (C)
Keith B. Mather Library (C)
Petrology Laboratory (C)
Poker Flat Research Range (BOR)
Research Computing Systems (C)
SuperDARN (C)
Wilson Alaska Technical Center (C)
Research Groups
 Atmospheric Sciences (C)
 Remote Sensing (C)
 Seismology and Geodesy (C)
 Snow, Ice, and Permafrost (C)
 Space Physics & Aeronomy (C)
 Tectonics & Sedimentation (C)
 Volcanology (C)

Graduate School
 Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies (C)

Campuses:

- Bristol Bay Campus, Dillingham (BOR)
- Aleutians/Pribilof Center (C)
- Chukchi Campus, Kotzebue (BOR)
- Kuskokwim Campus, Bethel (BOR)
- Northwest Campus, Nome (BOR)

Community and Technical College, Fairbanks (BOR)

Academic Departments:

- Department of Allied Health (C)
- Department of Applied Business, Applied Accounting, and Paralegal Studies (C)
- Department of Arts and Letters (C)
- Department of Aviation and Trade Technologies (C)
- Department of Computer and Information Technology Systems (C)
- Department of Construction Management and Drafting Technology (C)
- Department of Culinary Arts and Hospitality (C)
- Department of Developmental Education and CRCO Math (C)
- Department of Emergency Services and Public Safety (C)
- Department of Industrial Maintenance and Transportation (C)
- Department of Process Technology (C)
- Bunnell House Early Childhood Lab School(C)
- Delta Career and Advancement Center (C)
- Eielson AFB UA Office (C)
- Ft. Wainwright UA Office (C)
- Mining and Petroleum Training Service (MAPTS)(C)
- Pipeline Training Center (C)
- Tok Center (C)

Office of the Provost

Office of the Vice Provost (C)

- Division of Exploratory Studies and Academic Success
 - Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activity (C)
 - Honors College (C)
 - Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Studies (C)

Rasmuson Library (BOR)

- Acquisitions and Technical Services (C)
- Alaska & Polar Regions Collections and Archives (C)
- Collection and Access Services (C)
- Library Administration (C)
- Library Information Technology (C)
- Library Science Department (C)
- Research, Instruction and Outreach Services(C)

School of Education (BOR)
Counselor Education Department (C)
Elementary Education Department (C)
K-12 Outreach (C)
Secondary Education Department (C)
Special Education Department (C)

Summer Sessions and Lifelong Learning (C)

University of Alaska Museum of the North (BOR)

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST – ACADEMIC UNITS

Juneau Campus (BOR)

School of Arts & Sciences (BOR)
Department of Business and Public Administration (C)
Department of Humanities (C)
Department of Natural Sciences (C)
Department of Social Sciences (C)

School of Career Education (BOR)

School of Education (BOR)

William A. Egan Library

Alaska Coastal Rainforest Center

Center for Mine Training

Ketchikan Campus (BOR)

Sitka Campus (BOR)

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R10.02.050. Community Campuses.

A. Community campuses will cooperate and collaborate with the broader accredited university of which they are part. Moreover, community campuses like their respective universities are expected to collaborate across the UA system in support of effective and efficient development and delivery of academic courses and programs. Each community campus will contribute to the integrated instructional program of its respective university through practices such as:

1. Course and program offerings at the community campuses will be subject to established university-wide approval processes and are subject to periodic review by the chief academic officer of the accredited university. Community campuses may, based on local, regional, and statewide student demand, deliver

developmental and preparatory studies, workforce credentials, occupational endorsements, certificate and associate level courses and programs, credit or non-credit cultural enrichment and continuing education courses. Where specific

specified programs to include baccalaureate and graduate programs may be offered in cooperation and alignment with other schools and campuses within the broader university and UA system.

4. Agreement with Local Qualified School Districts or Political Subdivisions: a community college will be established, operated, and maintained under a cooperative agreement with local qualified school districts or political subdivisions, in accordance with AS 14.40.560-14.40.640 (the Community College Act) and any other applicable requirements established by board. This agreement will include an acceptable cost-sharing plan for defraying the ongoing operational costs of the community college. At a minimum, however, the local community's ongoing contribution must be one-third of the total operating budget, and cover the direct instructional and administrative costs for non-degree college programs and activities.

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