Statewide Academic Council Summary (Audio only)
October

i.
 Approval of Deletion of Pharmacy Technology Undergraduate Certificate

ii.
 Approval of Deletion of Construction Technology
Undergraduate Certificate

iii.
 Approval of Deletion of eLearning Graduate Certificate

iv.
 Approval of Deletion of Industrial
 Safety Program
 Support Undergraduate Certificate

v.
 Approval of Deletion of Industrial
 Technology
 Undergraduate Certificate

vi.
 Approval of Deletion
 of Massage Therapy Undergraduate Certificate

f.
 Regarding timeline, one month is proposed for public feedback. IR and HR need to review to make
sure there is no
 violation of
 Federal law. Enrollment management/admissions should have feedback
(Mary Gower will connect with this group).

b. ACTION ITEM: UAA and UAS will check grade replacement petitions by students to replace a grade
earned at a different campus.
c. A discussion came up at the GER alignment task force about the courses not being aligned, but the
course numbers being the same.
11. Governance vs Management – Tara Smith, 5 min.
a. This stemmed from a concern about course suspensions needing Board approval. This might be
mitigated by the one-week notice.
12. Faculty Alliance update – Tara, 5 min.
a. Faculty Alliance (FA) is working on responses to the accreditation report
b. There is a request for information that faculty get comparable budget cuts going from the last fiscal
year into this one
c. Discussion about how summer assignments and overload assignments for faculty are leading
departments to opt for adjunct faculty.
d. Motions and resolutions coming from the faculty senates regarding Strategic Pathways. A
subcommittee in Alliance is looking at faculty roles in academic review teams.
e. Alaska Native Studies Council doing ground work for Alaska Native Studies GER. Process timeline: first
GER proposal going through Statewide coordination before going to campus. Workin
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