



## System Governance Council

### Resolution 2016-01 Regarding Offsite Public Testimony at BOR Meetings

**Whereas**, the University of Alaska has constituents across the entire state, totaling over 650,000 square miles and 355 incorporated cities, towns, and villages; and

**Whereas**, all Board of Regents' meetings are open to the public; and

**Whereas**, many constituents are unable to travel to a Board meeting to provide in-person testimony; and

**Whereas**, travel in Alaska is known to be prohibitively expensive; and

**Whereas**, the University System is subject to Alaska Governor Bill Walker's freeze on all non-essential employee travel;

**Therefore be it hereby resolved**, the System Governance Council supports the option to give offsite public testimony by alternative means and asks the University of Alaska Board of Regents to make this option available to members of the public.

**Adopted by the System Governance Council the 9th DAY OF MAY 2016.**

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Monique Musick, Chair

Voting members' results as attested by Morgan Dufseth, Executive Officer:

Yes: 7

No: 0

Absent: 2

Abstained: 0