



June 18, 2021

Dear UA Community,

moving forward:

- < In the current special session, the legislature passed an operating and capital budget, but yesterday the governor rejected it over technical issues. If not resolved by 11:59 p.m. tonight, the Governor intends to call the legislature into a second special session that will begin on Wednesday, June 23 to focus only on the budget.
- < The Legislature passed an operating budget of \$273 million in unrestricted general funding (UGF) for the University of Alaska, a \$4.3 million UGF cut from the current fiscal year, and passed a \$31.6 million capital budget for the university.
- < at with less than two weeks left in the fiscal year, there may not be a signed budget by July 1 as required by the constitution. Without appropriation authority to expend funds from the state treasury, there may be a government shutdown.