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MEMORANDUM

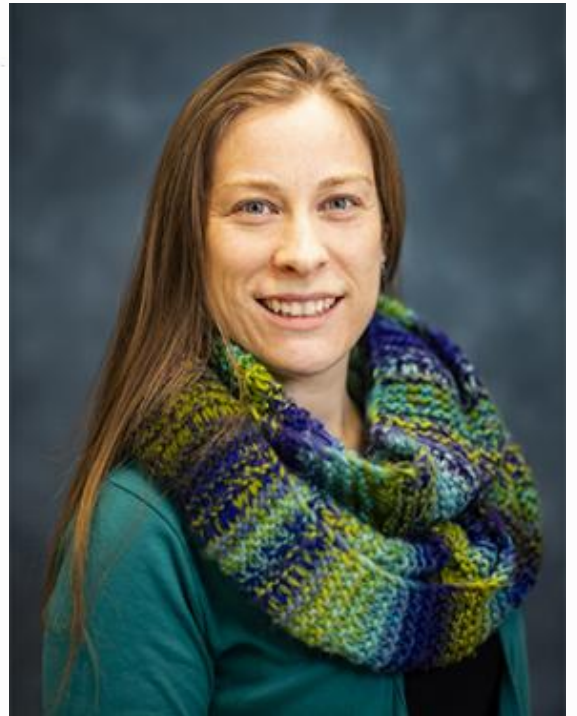
Date: March 1, 2019
To: University of Alaska Board of Regents
Through: Brandi Berg, Executive Officer
From: Ronnie Houchin, ASUAF Advisor
Re: UAF Nominee for Student Regent, Cachet Garrett

In the ASUAF special election held from February 27-28, 2019, Cachet Garrett stood as the sole candidate for UAF's second nominee for Student Regent and was elected with 87.3% of the votes cast.

Please find the attached materials:

- Personal biography
- Certified campus election results
- Letter of recommendation from Professor Jean A. Richey
- Letter of recommendation from Representative DeLena Johnson
- Letter of recommendation from Provost Roberta Stell (retired)
- Unofficial transcript
- Copy of Alaska Driver License

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Cachet Garrett



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Date: March 1, 2019

To: James McLean, ASUAF Vice-President and Elections Board Chair

From: Ronnie Houchin, ASUAF Advisor

Re: Special Election Results

The results of the special election held from February 27-28, 2019 are as follows:

Eligible voters:	4,784	
Total votes cast:	307	6.4%

Question 1: Select one below to be UAF's second nominee for Student Regent

Cachet Garrett:	268	87.3%	WINNER
Write-In Candidates:	34	11.1%	
Abstentions:	5	1.6%	

Student Regent Nominee Write-In Candidates:

Daniel Manley:	4
Audrey Kirby:	3
Dawson Mann:	3
Chiebuka Lebechi:	2
Michael Hevezi:	1
Jimmy Maynard:	1
Zachary Mason:	1
Garret Monroe:	1
Keely Pliska:	1
Katie Schulze:	1
David Woo:	1
Justin Young:	1
Total:	20

Three (3) write-in ballots were left blank and a further 11 candidates are ineligible for the position because they are either fictional characters or not ASUAF students.

Biography for Cachet Garrett

Cachet is a true Alaskan, born and raised in Palmer, Alaska, to a Christian family with strong traditional values. Her father was a Marine and an Alaska State Trooper, which formed the foundation of her value system and rich public service orientation. She emerged at a young age as a high achiever who strives for excellence in all that she does. She is a motivated, passionate, and natural leader with strong convictions to serve her communities and the state of Alaska. Cachet plans to run for state office upon completion of a terminal degree from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Her values are centered around leadership, excellence, and communication.

Her university experience includes one semester at Mat-Su College and a Bachelor in Human Communication from the University of Alaska Southeast (2008), with emphases in Interpersonal and Intercultural Communication and a minor in French. Her leadership and extracurricular involvements include serving several semesters as senator and one year as student body president in the student senate, one year as president of the Student Alumni Association, being a participant of Model United Nations, and a member in the Ultimate (frisbee) Club and the International Club. She is an avid volunteer, spent a term as an AmeriCorps member, and is an 11-year Big Sister with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska. Her work experience is vast, including nannying and waiting tables to being Campaign Director with United Way of Southeast Alaska. Cachet studied at Maui School of Therapeutic Massage, graduated in 2011 with a 4.0 and is a licensed massage therapist in Alaska.

Cachet's graduate studies began in August 2018, in the Master of Professional Communication degree program at UAF. Cachet is thriving in her new communities of UAF and Fairbanks and is very involved. Cachet is representing students as a senator with the Associated Students of the University of Alaska Fairbanks (ASUAF), is on the RISE Board, and is a member of the Ground Squirrel Improv Club.

Cachet is a patriot who advocates for freedom and equality. She values learning and development, leadership, positive thinking and right action. She is bright, charismatic, compassionate, empathetic, resourceful, supportive, encouraging, engaging, courageous, creative, enthusiastic, curious, fun, and genuine. She loves leadership and heeds her long-time calling to step into more significant roles of leadership at this time. She is an idea person and is confident of her abilities to practice equanimity and be creative in the resolution of problems. She values communication, active listening, understanding, kindness. She is an excellent organizer, planner, motivator, activator, and mobilizer. She has a marked ability to connect well with others and is excited to work with Governor Dunleavy, the legislature, President Johnson, the Board of Regents, and the students at large as the Student Regent for the UA system. She will give it her all.

Cachet's hobbies include world travel, volunteerism, hiking, camping, visiting hot springs, reading, and spending time with her three animals. She hopes to do mission work in Africa, to visit Antarctica on research, and to foster and adopt children in the future.



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02/25/2019

Letter of Recommendation for Cachet Garrett for position of Student Regent,

I have known Cachet Garrett since 2004 when she was my student in the Communication degree program at the University of Alaska Southeast (UAS) in Juneau, Alaska. We have maintained a friendship for 15 years. I encouraged her to pursue her Master Degree in Professional Communication at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) where she is now enrolled as a graduate student. My knowledge of Ms. Garrett's background consists of her professional caliber as a student as well as her fine ability to interact with honesty and integrity with people inside and outside her social circle.

Ms. Garrett's work ethic is high achieving. I can trust her to inform herself on any topic necessary with enthusiasm and in-depth rigor. I am currently serving on her graduate committee at UAF. I can assure you that she is using her degree process to prepare herself for State leadership in Alaska. Her goals in politics are focused, positive, and certainly admirable. Ms. Garrett is deeply passionate about government processes in Alaska. I believe she has the leadership background and knowledge to serve as a conscientious student regent. She was the Student Body President at UAS while I was employed there as an Assistant Professor of Communication. During her tenure as the Student Body President, she excelled as the type of leader who had consistently positive impact on students, faculty, and administration. She excels in interpersonal relationships and is a problem solver.

Ms. Garrett understands that her role as a regent is to work cooperatively with the regents to sustain a successful university structure in Alaska. I am aware at this turning point in the university, that we are all facing a growth crisis. As a former student of the University of Alaska Fairbanks who earned her doctorate there, I am grateful for the education and support I received over the years. UAF gave me my career and my teaching had a profound effect on the life perspectives of numerous students. Ms. Garrett is modeling my career choices and as a former student, she learned well from me that kindness toward others and a sincere sense of civic responsibility is the way to live one's life. Ms. Garrett appreciates the educational process the university system provides. She realizes the future of Alaska depends on an educated population who will serve as civil guardians of our prosperous future. Ms. Garrett wants to be involved in this noble process in Alaska's governing body. I can think of no other opportunity more in tune to her political aspirations than becoming a student regent. The hiring committee will definitely be pleased with selecting Cachet Garrett for this honorable position.

Jean A. Richey, Ph.D.



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Representative DeLena Johnson
House District 11

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February 26, 2019

To Whom it May Concern:

I have known Cachet Garrett since she was a teenager. She is a caring and involved person. She is a motivated, passionate, and natural leader with strong convictions to serve her community and the State of Alaska.

In 2008, she received a bachelor's degree in Human Communication from the University of Alaska, Southeast and later graduated from the Maui School of Therapeutic Massage as a licensed massage therapist. She is currently working towards a Master of Professional Communication degree at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks and represents her fellow students as a senator with the Associated Students of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

She has excellent organizational skills and can function well in a team atmosphere and is excited to work with Governor Dunleavy, the Legislature, President Johnsen, the Board of Regents, and the students at large as the Student Regent for the University of Alaska system.

Cachet is a life-long Alaskan who values learning and development. Her love of Alaska and service to people combined with her continuing development educationally would make her a valuable addition to any organization.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DeLena Johnson".

Representative DeLena Johnson
Great Palmer Area, District 11

February 25, 2019

Letter of Recommendation for Cachet Garrett for position of Student Regent

Cachet attended the University of Alaska Southeast earning a Bachelor in Human Communication in 2008. I was Provost at UAS during her undergraduate years at this campus. At UAS, I interacted with her on a regular basis due to her numerous activities and initiatives as a student leader. Cachet related well to both traditional age students who were new to campus life and our older students readily joined with her to advocate for services and activities to improve the campus experience. She inspired other students to join organizations and project teams. She sets a high bar for participation.

From my observations of Cachet's work ethic and personal interactions with diverse groups of people, I know she will put in the hard work to stay on top of issues before the Board of Regents. She is one of a unique group of students who have attended more than one campus of the UA System. She has connections in Mat-Su, UAS, UAA, and her current home campus of UAF. Cachet keeps in touch with lots of people and seeks advice and information from a variety of sources and resources.

Cachet is a true Alaskan, dedicated to this State and its diverse people. She will make the duties of the Student Regent a priority in her busy and complex life. She amazes me with her energy and thirst to tackle challenges. She will make a difference with her resolve to make Alaska a better place for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roberta Stell".

Roberta Stell, Provost,

University of Alaska Southeast (Retired 2010)