From: <u>Kelsi Gasparek</u>

To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Supporting the funding of UAS
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> Hi, my name is Kelsi Gasparek and I am a student pursing a degree in Anthropology at the University of Alaska Southeast. I choose to attend this university in particular because of the close student to teacher relationships and excellent programs and opportunities provided here. Tuition increases, and decreasing amounts of funding would prohibit me from continuing my education further and earning my bachelors degree. I know with the State of Alaska's current budget situation money is tight and cuts must be made but I ask you to please review and acknowledge the need and advantages of your financial support to the University of Alaska Southeast. Thank you for all you do for the people of Alaska and your support of the University of Alaska Southeast.

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> Kind regards,

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> Kelsi Gasparek

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