Consensus Recommendation of the

Academic Structure Change Management Working Group for the Arts, Humanities, and Natural and Social Sciences of the University of Alaska

Accepted as a Consensus Recommendation on August 23, 2019

A "consensus recommendation" is a recommendation that received unanimous support by the working group.

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The August 13 Compact signed by Governor Dunleavy and Board of Regents Chair John Davies provided relief from the worst-case scenario of cuts and gave UA a "glide path" to manage declining state support. In response to the July 30 motion passed by the Board of Regents, President Johnsen charged the Statewide Committee on Arts, Humanities, and Natural and Social Sciences with developing options for structural coverage of those disciplines.

Members of this group recognize the challenges and appreciate the opportunity to manage them in ways that protect our students and accreditation. We agree on three points:

- A. Developing an effective model for structuring the arts, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences, and Alaska Native programs in an environment of reduced state support will require additional time.
- B. The three-year glide path should be utilized to develop and implement a structure that ensures Alaskans throughout the state have access to the highest quality academic programs, and research and creative opportunities, in the arts, humanities, natural and social sciences, and Alaska Native studies. Such a structure will also take into account the need to be efficient, resource conscious, and collaborative while preserving the ability to respond to unique needs in different areas of the state.
- C. A three-year glide path reduces risks associated with hastily made decisions, which could result in loss of accreditation, declines in enrollment, and unnecessary cuts to programs and offerings, among others.

Glide Path Plan Summary

1. AY20: Development

- a. Allow UA Statewide, UAA, UAF, and UAS to manage their portions of the \$25M coordinating among MAUs, Colleges, and Departments.
- b. Use this AY as a planning year to gather data while minimizing disruption to academic programs.
- c. Develop restructuring options for consideration in AY21 and AY22, including
 - i. **Consortium model** of programs in arts, humanities, natural and social sciences and Alaska Native programs
 - ii. **Single-accreditation** that merges comparable programs in arts, humanities, natural and social sciences, and Alaska Native studies.
 - iii. **Proof-of-concept approach** where programs that favor consolidation can do so first and can be evaluated for their success.
 - iv. Other options

2. AY21: Evaluation

- a. Allow UA Statewide, UAA, UAF, and UAS to manage their portion of the \$25M cuts coordinating among MAUs, Colleges, and Departments.
- b. Evaluate restructuring options based on
 - i. internal data and evidence
 - ii. external data and evidence such as experiences in other states, NWCCU, specialized accreditors, etc.

3. AY22: Implementation

Rationale for Glide Path Plan

The University of Alaska is no longer facing a cut of \$135M. Still, we must address the prospect of a \$25M reduction in state funds this year with the prospect of an additional \$45M reduction in funds the following two years. A \$70M cut over three years necessitates the serious consideration of structural changes to the university system across the state.

Given the gravity of the changes that must be considered, and the potential for harm, we should allow time for evidence-based decision making and a well-informed and considered approach to all options.

Hasty decisions could result in:

- Loss of accreditation for individual programs or for the university
- Negative impacts to students if programs are eliminated or consolidated
- Significant declines in enrollment
- Loss of highly qualified faculty and staff
- Unnecessary cuts to programs and offerings
- Loss of trust and relevance with our local communities and environments¹

Because the \$70M reduction will be spread out over three years, we have time to make structural changes in a thoughtful, well-informed way. We have been given a "glide path;" we should use it.

The Board of Regents should rescind the portion of their July 30, 2019 motion directing the president to prepare a strategic approach to combining academic colleges and schools across the three MAUs (Section 2) and to pursue single accreditation of the University of Alaska (Section 3).

In order to make an evidence-based decision about university structure, the single accreditation plan needs to be subject to a process of development and evaluation that involves a comparison with alternative models of restructuring. This will ensure the greatest benefits to students across Alaska while being cognizant of financial realities.

Notably, the recent attempt at a merger of public two-year colleges in the State of Connecticut provides an important warning. Even after considerable cost-benefit analysis and planning, the application for accreditation for this complex merger of multiple institutions was rejected by the accrediting commission because the plan failed to "ensure minimal disruption to students" and because the plans for implementation of the changes were not sufficiently "realistic."

The proposed "New UA" merger of all of Alaska's public universities is unprecedented in its scope, especially considering the distances separating campuses and the lack of alternative options in higher

¹ Thomas, D. (2016). An Assessment of Single Accreditation versus Three Separate Accreditations for the University of Alaska's Three Universities. (pp. 5–7). Fairbanks, AK: University of Alaska.

² Angel, D. P. (2018). New England Association of Schools & Colleges' Commission on Institutions of Higher Education response to the proposed consolidation of 12 separately-accredited community colleges by the Connecticut State College and University System.

education in the state. In light of these unique challenges, it is imperative that sufficient time be allocated to identify a restructuring option that best serves Alaskan students and communities and that addresses the financial situation in a realistic way.

This year (AY20) and the following two years (AY 21 and 22), with approval from the Board of Regents, local administration should make cuts at each administrative unit to meet the budget shortfall while maintaining separate institutional accreditations.

In July, the chancellors and president put forward budgets for a collective \$135M in across the board cuts to their respective units. These budget proposals can serve as the starting point for developing a plan with faculty and staff governance to meet the \$25M shortfall this year as well as the reductions anticipated in the next two years. This approach is the most prudent option to provide minimal disruption to students.

During AY20, each administrative unit, in collaboration with its faculty, staff, and students, should develop a budget plan to respond to these cuts during the next three years. The first year (FY20) should avoid cuts to academic programs. The second (FY21) and third year (FY22) should seek to avoid disrupting students' academic programs as much as possible through the implementation of mutually advantageous collaborations, partnerships, and consolidations of programs across the system. Such an approach may emphasize the great advantages of maintaining separate university accreditations.

Should the Board of Regents eventually decide in favor of a plan of single accreditation, consolidations that are implemented by the separate MAUs will make the transition to a single university less disruptive to students. Consolidations also will pose less of a threat to university accreditation.

With the understanding that a \$70M cut will require some form of change in institutional structure, the Board of Regents should initiate a process for the development and evaluation of restructuring plans.

We recommend that during the AY20, alternative restructuring plans are developed, including a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis of each alternative and a detailed account of how each model satisfies common criteria for evaluating each alternative.

We recommend that the foundational criteria for evaluating these plans should be student access and excellence in teaching, research, and public service. The plans developed presumably would include the "New UA" single accreditation plan and the three-university consortium model but other plans may be developed and evaluated during this time.

Plans originating from academic programs expressing mutual desire for restructuring should be encouraged, incentivized and given preference.

During AY21, a process of evaluation of these alternative plans should take place, utilizing the criteria developed during AY20. This process of evaluation should end with a decision by the board regarding the implementation of one of these plans. To best protect the integrity of the UA system, accreditation review at UAF should proceed without including substantive change for consolidation to a singly accredited

institution. Note the outcome of the Connecticut single accreditation consolidation above: If UA attempts are similarly rejected, UAF could lose its accreditation.

During AY22, the implementation of the selected plan may begin. If this involves a move towards single accreditation it is during this year that applications for the substantive change process might begin.

Recommendation and Endorsement Background

Prepared by Joel Potter (UAA), Mary Beth Leigh (UAF), and Kevin Krein (UAS)

On August 13th, select faculty, administrators, and staff from UAF, UAS, and UAA were invited to participate on working groups organized by UA Statewide Vice President Paul Layer. Working group sessions took place the following week. The stated session goals for each group were as follows:

- In a focused, systematic way, address changes being advanced by the University of Alaska Board of Regents in response to the current financial crisis and in service of the long-term vision for the university.
- Surface and address conflicting interests; identify and advance common interests.
- Generate constructive options and, to the extent possible, consensus recommendations.

During its final working group session on August 23rd, the members of the **Academic Structure Change Management Working Group for the Arts, Humanities, and Natural and Social Sciences** unanimously supported a <u>recommendation</u> regarding the handling of cuts in state funding to the University of Alaska and the evaluation, development, and implementation of changes in university structure.

The recommendation advises the UA Board of Regents to

- "[R]escind the portion of their July 30, 2019 motion directing the president to prepare a strategic approach to combining academic colleges and schools across the three MAUs (Section 2) and to pursue single accreditation of the University of Alaska (Section 3),"
- Allow local administration "to make cuts at each administrative unit to meet the budget shortfall
 while maintaining separate institutional accreditations" during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022
 academic years,
- "[I]nitiate a process for the development and evaluation of restructuring plans" that includes a multiple restructuring options.

Prior to its acceptance by the working group, many individual members endorsed the recommendation. After its acceptance, shared governance groups and academic departments as well as other individual faculty, staff, administrators, and students at UAF, UAS, and UAA were invited to endorse the document.

The recommendation with endorsements is being sent to the UA Board of Regents as part of the regents' call-in public testimony session Monday, September 9, 2019; 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

<u>Endorsements</u> are still being collected. The recommendation with any additional endorsements will be sent to the board prior to the UA Board of Regents' meeting, September 12-13th.

List of Endorsements

- I. Endorsements by Representatives Indicating Acceptance by Shared Governance Groups and Institutional Units (e.g., departments) at UAF, UAS, and UAA
- II. Individual Endorsements by Members of the UA Academic Structure Change Management Working Group for the Arts, Humanities, and Natural and Social Sciences
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