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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 196

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for a faculty senate for the
7 University of Alaska; and providing for an effective
8 date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 14.40.245. UNIVERSITY SENATE. (a) There is created within
12 the University of Alaska a university faculty senate the primary purpose
13 of which is to recommend policy to the Board of Regents and formulate
14 procedures for implementing the policy decisions made by the board.

15 (b) The senate consists of the president of the university, the
16 university vice presidents, deans, and specified directors, and official
17 representatives of the teaching and research faculty who are elected by
18 the faculty. The number of teaching and research faculty members elec-
19 ted to the faculty senate shall be equal to 60 per cent of the full
20 membership of the senate. The president serves as chairman of the
21 senate and the other officers are elected by the senate. The senate,
22 by rules approved by the majority of its membership and published,
23 governs its organization and procedure.

24 (c) The university senate shall:

- 25 (1) make policy recommendations to the Board of Regents;
26 (2) subject to the general policies set forth by the Board
27 of Regents, formulate, establish and maintain educational procedures
28 including but not limited to: admissions, curricula, criteria for
29 granting degrees, academic standards, fiscal matters, student welfare,

1 libraries, museums, awards, honors, honorary degrees, graduate work,
2 calendar, athletics, and in general, any procedures affecting teaching
3 research and student life.

4 (3) advise the president in the selection of administrative
5 personnel;

6 (4) maintain adequate communication between the faculty and
7 the administration by having administrative members as voting members
8 of the senate; and

9 (5) promote faculty welfare including the formulation of
10 policies on tenure, sabbatical leave, retirement, compensation, and
11 benefits.

12 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
13 or on the day it becomes law without approval.