# **UAF** budget forum

### August 19, 2021



## Chancellor Dan White, Introduction

### VC Julie Queen, FY 22 & FY 23 Overview

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Wrap-Up & Questions

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## With a smaller reduction moving into FY22, UAF allocated:

\$3M to meet FY 20 compact reductions that began midway through the year

\$2M for critical infrastructure and compliance areas, including athletics

\$2.7M to vice chancellors for allocation to the units/departments

## FY23 initial budget planning guidance

Priorities that fit with BOR Goals and Measures:

## FY23 key questions

- 2) What are the top 3-5 areas where UAF is recognized as a national leader?
- 3) With additional state investment what 3-5 areas could UAF be viewed as a national leader?

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### Making a difference to the state's economy:

- 1) Environmental change and data analytics
  - ) Resource assessment, recovery rehabilitation
    - a) Blue economy, fisheries, mariculture
    - b) Critical and strategic minerals, mining and enhanced oil recovery
    - c) Environmental and ecosystems recovery and rehabilitation
- 3) Arctic infrastructure and alternative energy
- 4) Arctic security and domain awareness
- 5) Unmanned aircraft

### Where is UAF recognized as a national leader:

- 1) Remote sensing to support natural resource and geo-hazards management, including various federal and state agencies
- 2) Climate change and cold climate engineering
- 3) Security and emergency management
- 4) Alternate energy and microgrids
- 5) Indigenous studies (Alaska Native, Arctic, circumpolar)
  - a) Governance, policy and law
  - b) Self-determined development
  - c) Language revitalization

## Where UAF could be recognized as a national leader:

- 1) Arctic security and infrastructure
- 2) One Health and the interconnected roles of:
  - a) Human health including well-being and the arts
  - b) Environmental health including food systems and agriculture
    - c) Animal health
- 3) Technology development for northern regions in the areas of:
  - a) Domestic
  - b) Commercial
  - c) Military Use
- 4) Indigenous culture and languages
- 5) Fire sciences, paramedicine, biomedical technology



## Via the link in the August 11th <u>Chancellor's budget column</u> on the Chancellor's website

### UAF tuition strategy

For fall 2021, UAF already has some differentiated tuition rates Lower division is the same as UAA, UAS and community campuses

Upper division is 2.5% higher than UAA and UAS

Graduate is 5% higher than UAA and UAS

Non-resident tuition surcharge is the same as UAA and UAS

Some colleges run high-demand programs that have tuition surcharge

## UAF tuition strategy

UAF is considering differentiating further for fall 2022

Took extensive input last year on differentiation, continuing conversations

Tuition & Fee Committee recommendations

Working with Ruffalo Noel Levitz (RNL) enrollment consultants Examining a defined community campus (CC) rate that is cost effective for CC students Simplify the 4-year undergraduate structure (move to a single undergraduate rate over time) Considering inflationary only or modest increases based on UAF-market information Increasing strategic scholarships, financial aid packaging, increasing value for students Create a multiyear bridge for undergraduate students to transition to new structure Create a bridge for units if structural changes create internal shortfalls

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