The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following motion at Meeting #193 on Oct. 7, 2013:

MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to revise the Faculty Senate Bylaws of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Section 2, Article IV: Officers, to establish an internal process for handling appeals by Faculty Senate members to decisions made by the President and/or President-Elect.

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

RATIONALE: In the event that a senator disagrees with a decision or recommendation of the President or President-elect (e.g., a committee appointment), no process currently

change it. This lack of recourse can lead to the appearance of politically motivated or arbitrary and capricious decision-making. The proposed addition to the by-laws provides a procedure through which a senator may appeal a decision or recommendation to the Faculty Senate Administrative Committee.

President, UAF Faculty Senate

