



**Faculty Alliance
Resolution 2017-05**

Alaska Native Studies General Education Requirement **Support for Alaska Na**

ities in the University of Alaska system currently has an **Whereas, none of the three univer**

Alaska Native culture, history, language, and knowledge are critical to **Whereas**
understanding Alaska, and

**Whereas, students and faculty across the system have voiced their support for establishing an
Alaska Native Studies GER, and**

e GERs to be completely transferable and broadly **Whereas, the Board of Regents wishes for th**
and in the April 3-4, 2014 BOP Resolution on aligned as made clear in BOP Policy 10.04.0

ouncil has identified student learning outcomes for cr **Whereas, the Alaska Native Studies C**

**supports the adoption of an Alaska Native
Studies component within the University of Alaska GERs at each university.**

Be it further resolved, the Faculty Alliance urges the faculty of the AKNS Council to work with boards at each university to propose to the GER Coordinating Task Force and the curricular review commission the following principles for the Native Studies GER requirement with the following:

- the new requirement should be integrated with existing GER requirements and not add to the total number of GER credits required at each university;
- the requirement should have multiple options to complete this requirement;
- the requirement should be designed to avoid enrollment bottlenecks and to maximize existing resources.

Faculty Alliance the 20th day of January 2017.

Adopted unanimously by the

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Tara Smith, Chair