

# University of Alaska Fairbanks

## Staff Council

11/17/2014

UAF Staff Council hereby fully endorses the following proposal for the creation of four hours of existing Annual Leave, and four hours of additional "Volunteer Leave" newly offered by the University.

These volunteer efforts should be concentrated on fall and spring breaks for all staff willing to donate their time to the University. The staff council proposes that these efforts be implemented on a pilot basis during the Fall semester of 2015 and one during Spring semester of 2016. These features will be implemented as a pilot program for the first year and then reviewed by the staff council to determine if a permanent program is warranted.

Therefore, UAF Staff Council proposes, in conjunction with UAF administration, the founding of a volunteerism program during designated times of year when these efforts are most needed.