



June 16, 2020

University of Alaska
Board of Regents
202 Butrovich Building
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Dear University of Alaska Board of Regents,

The Petersburg Borough Assembly wishes to express our desire for the University of Alaska Southeast to remain intact in its current form.

UAS is vital to educational opportunities for young people and adults in Southeast Alaska. It is a college chosen by students looking to gain knowledge from excellent academic programs and hands-on learning opportunities in our communities. UAS enables young people to remain in our region as successful adults and serves our communities by training a skilled workforce.

Within our beautiful, vast state are unique communities, economies, and cultures. Alaska's regional universities have proven to be effective in meeting the diverse needs of all our residents. It is the Board of Regent's task to ensure the University of Alaska meets important local and regional needs across our entire state.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeigh Stanton Gregor
Vice Mayor
Petersburg Borough