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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 5, 2020
To: Sierra Von Hafften, ASUAF Senate Chair
From: Daniel Vaziri, ASUAF Vice President
Re: Fall 2020 ASUAF Election Results

The results of the regular election held from November 27 - December 4, 2020 via Engage are as follows:

Eligible voters:	3,699		
Total votes cast:	473	12.78%	
Candidates for Senate Seat H:			
Riley von Borstel	377	79.7%	WINNER
Other (Write in)	37	7.82%	
Candidates for Senate Seat I:			
Tania Beans	399	84.35%	WINNER
Other (Write in)	27	5.7%	
Candidates for Senate Seat J:			
Vincent Castro	351	74.2%	WINNER
Other (Write in)	41	8.66%	
Candidates for Senate Seat K:			
Gabriel Madore	371	78.43%	WINNER
Other (Write in)	43	9.09%	
Candidates for Senate Seat L:			
John 'Quinn' Lindemann	323	68.28%	WINNER
Other (Write in)	62	13.1%	
Candidates for Senate Seat M:			
Joshua Navarro	272	57.5%	WINNER
Riley Hickman	162	34.24%	
Other (Write in)	16	3.38%	
Candidates for Senate Seat N:			
James Miller	390	82.45%	WINNER
Other (Write in)	26	5.49%	

The results of the other questions on the ballot are as follows:

ASUAF strives to represent the student body to the best of its ability. Which of the following groups do you identify yourself with? Check all that apply. *A non-traditional student is any undergraduate over the age of 26 and/or with dependents.

Traditional Undergraduate Student Living On-Campus	128	27.06%
Traditional undergraduate Student living Off-Campus	138	29.17%
Non-traditional Student	69	14.58%
Alaska Native Student	31	6.55%
Transfer Student	17	3.59%
Graduate Student Living Off-Campus	12	2.53%
Rural Student	3	0.63%
CTC Student	10	2.11%
Student Veteran	12	2.53%
Graduate Student Living On-Campus	12	2.53%

What year of study are you in?

First	85	17.97%
Second	93	19.66%
Third	97	20.5%
Fourth	102	21.56%
Fifth	30	6.34%
Sixth+	24	5.07%
Graduate	32	6.76%

How familiar are you with what ASUAF Student Government does for students?

Not at all	108	22.83%
Somewhat	293	61.94%
Highly	61	12.89%

Which of the following ASUAF services have you taken advantage of in the past semester?

Free faxing, printing, and copying	200	42.28%
Free coffee/tea/cider	155	32.76%
Club funding	72	15.22%
Alaska voter registration	45	9.51%
Travel funding	29	6.13%
Student design center	25	5.28%
Free legal consultation	13	2.74%

What school/department is your major or field of study in?

College of Natural Science and Mathematics	137	28.96%
College of Liberal Arts	119	25.15%
College of Engineering and Mines	85	17.97%
School of Management	48	10.14%
Career and Technical College	32	6.76%
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences	16	3.38%
School of Education	32	6.76%
College of Rural and Community Development	8	1.69%

Do you utilize the Rasmuson Library and its resources regularly?

Yes	266	56.23%
No	192	40.59%

If they were offered in the library, which services would you be likely to utilize? Check all that apply.

Writing Center	222	46.93%
Tutoring	143	30.23%
Math Lab	131	27.69%
Testing Services	107	22.62%
Career Services	108	22.83%
Academic Advising	125	26.42%
Computing Support	84	17.75%
Speaking Center	77	16.27%
Student Support Services	78	16.49%
Disability Services	31	6.55%

Which answer most accurately describes your opinion on UAF's current system of Title IX training?

Strongly Approve	60	12.68%
Approve	140	29.59%
Neutral	156	32.98%
Disapprove	58	12.26%
Strongly Disapprove	42	8.87%

Advocating for Student Issues

1 (Very Poor)	33	6.97%
2	69	14.58%
3	195	41.22%
4	103	21.77%
5 (Exceptional)	47	9.93%

Ensuring inclusivity and fair treatment for all students.

1 (Very Poor)	26	5.49%
2	36	7.61%
3	134	28.32%
4	158	33.4%
5 (Exceptional)	91	19.23%

What university issue is the most important to you personally?

Academic Quality	248	52.43%
Food Insecurity	60	12.68%
Campus Security	54	11.41%
Lack of Diversity	32	6.76%
Other (Write-in)	52	10.99%

How often do you use shuttle services on campus?

Never	156	32.98%
Rarely	105	22.19%
Once every couple of days	60	12.68%
Once a week	23	4.86%
Once a day	29	6.13%
Multiple times a day	92	19.45%

How often do you use shuttle services off campus?

Never	324	68.49%
Rarely	88	18.6%
Once every couple of days	15	3.17%
Once a week	18	3.8%
Once a day	3	0.63%
Multiple times a day	5	1.05%

How satisfied are you with the shuttle services provided by the university?

Highly Satisfied	324	68.49%
Satisfied	88	18.6%
Neutral	15	3.17%
Dissatisfied	18	3.8%
Highly Dissatisfied	3	0.63%

How satisfied with food services on campus?

Highly Satisfied	17	3.59%
Satisfied	61	12.89%
Neutral	170	35.94%
Dissatisfied	115	24.31%
Highly Dissatisfied	88	18.6%

Do you have a meal plan?

Yes	275	58.13%
No	169	35.72%

If you have a meal plan, how important is your meal plan to your college experience?

Very Important	56	11.83%
Somewhat Important	51	10.78%
Neutral	98	20.71%
Somewhat Unimportant	35	7.39%
Very Unimportant	56	11.83%

How did you first hear about this election?

I received an email regarding the election	356	75.26%
I heard through word-of-mouth	38	8.03%
I saw posters advertising the election	21	4.43%
I saw a voting booth	7	1.47%
I received a text	6	1.26%
I saw posters for a specific candidate	4	0.84%
Other	17	3.59%

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Write in	98	20.71%
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Attachment: Spreadsheet showing write-in votes cast for the office of senator and other write in responses.