



UAS Focuses on Retention through Mandatory Advising and Early Alerts

- x In FY13 UAS implemented mandatory advising for all incoming freshmen, transfer students with less than 30 credits, and students admitted on probation

UAS Creates Stay On Track Awards to Encourage Timely Student Completion

- x UAS students can now receive a Stay On Track award of \$500 if they increase enrollments from 12 to 15 credits in their junior and senior years. A move to encourage timely degree completion. Between 2009 and 2012 the number of students taking 15 or more credits increased over 50%. 128 students received the Stay on Track award during the spring of 2013.

UAS Expands eLearning Programs Statewide

- x UAS continues to be a leader in expanding eLearning degree opportunities for students. Most popular are the Bachelor of Liberal Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, and Masters of Art in Teaching. In AY2013, UAS

Establishing & Enhancing Key Research Partnerships

- x The Alaska Coastal Rainforest Center (ACRC) is a multi-agency partnership designed to facilitate research and education about coastal temperate rainforests in the North Pacific. ACRC has 17 public and private sector members and is seeking to leverage resources and talent to address pressing community research needs.
- x UAS faculty have active and engaged partnerships with the USDA/Forest Service, including shared use of the new PNW Forest Sciences Lab in Juneau and collaborative management of the Healy Experimental Forest located 30 miles north of Juneau.
- x UAS faculty joined colleagues from UAA and UAF in securing EPRSCoR