Board of Regents Program Action Request Proposal to Discontinue a Program of Study University of Alaska

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Date: February 28, 2020 **To**: John Stalvey, Interim Provost

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Date: February 21, 2020

To: John Stalvey, Interim Provost

From: John Petraitis, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Cc: Zeynep Kilic, Professor; Chair, Department of Sociology

Karl Pfeiffer, Professor Chad Farrell, Professor Nelta Edwards, Professor

Re: AY20 Expedited Program Review Findings

Program/s in this review: Sociology BA-BS

Specialized accrediting agency (if applicable): None

Campuses where the program is delivered: Anchorage

Members of the program review committee:

Zeynep Kilic, Professor and Department Chair Karl Pfeiffer, Professor Chad Farrell, Professor Nelta Edwards, Professor

Centrality of Program Mission and Supporting Role

1. general education courses for undergraduates in CAS and other Colleges,

Deletion of the BA/BS major but retain a smaller set of faculty for continued contributions of general education courses and courses for Political Science and International Studies majors. This recommendation is particularly difficult because the faculty do so many things right. Exhibit A could be that 3-4 incoming students declare Sociology as their major but 10-12 graduate with degrees in Sociology. However, budget cuts are forcing CAS to offer fewer programs to students in the future. Despite all that this program does well, deleting the Sociology BA/BS will likely have relatively modest impact on the number of students who come to UAA in the future. Unfortunately, fewer future students will discover this vibrant program and its strong faculty in the future, and fewer will switch their major to Sociology. Fortunately, keeping at least one Sociologist will ensure that future students have the opportunity to experience the value that this discipline has and experience a core of International Studies. Program deletion requires approval by BOR and NWCCU.

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