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### Summary of Statewide Academic Council Meeting

1. VPAA Julius will support funding for new initiatives across the system. A total of \$300,000 is available for both faculty and staff to promote creative and collaborative academic endeavors, enhance program quality and address high priority campus needs. Proposals will be reviewed at the campus level and submitted to SAC for further review. Two deadlines were set for submission of proposals: November 15 and February 15.
2. SAC will be appointing a committee to work on student success at the systemwide level. Provosts will submit names to VPAA Julius. The committee will meet in the next few weeks.
3. UAF BA in Yup'ik Language and Culture was recommended by the provosts to advance for Presidential consideration on the December Board of Regents agenda. All three provosts voted in favor of the degree program.