



# UNIVERSITY of ALASKA SOUTHEAST

## Staff Council February Newsletter

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## Staff Council Updates

### Staff Development Day Call for Volunteers

Staff Council is seeking volunteers to help plan Staff Development Day. Planning activities can entail big picture planning of the overall event, individual campus activities, food selection, and longevity and staff recognition.

Mark your calendars for Staff Development Day on **Thursday, May 21, 2020.**

[Click here to help plan SDD!](#)

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### Ketchikan At-Large Position Filled

We'd like to welcome Shellie Tabb to the at-large position on the Ketchikan campus. Shellie serves as the Marine Transportation Program Assistant.

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### Conversation with CHRO Steve Patin

Staff Council met with Chief Human Resources Officer Steve Patin on the 29th of January. The notes from that meeting may be found [here](#).

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# Upcoming Meeting Information

Staff Council general meetings happen monthly. The next meeting is:

- **Wednesday, March 4 from 9:00am - 10:30am**
    - In Juneau: Whitehead Conference Room
    - Online: <https://alaska.zoom.us/j/582653545>
    - Agenda, committee reports, and prior meeting minutes [may be found here](#).
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## On Our Radar

### Mission Reflection Exercise

**The Provost is engaging UAS to get input on our mission.**

UAS is undergoing a project to reflect on our current mission statement to identify whether it needs modification. This process gives us the opportunity to clarify the mission in hopes of establishing measurable goals per the standards set by the NWCCU. Responses requested by **March 6**.

**Click [here](#) to participate in the short mission reflection exercise.**

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## It's Award Season

Please consider submitting your nominations for Staff Excellence awards and Staff Makes Students Count awards. **Nominations are due March 16.**

- **Staff Excellence**
  - Purpose: To recognize outstanding staff excellence in service to the UAS Community, and toward accomplishing and enhancing the UAS mission.
  - Eligibility: All UAS benefit eligible, non-executive staff, including Local 6070.
  - Click here for the SEA [Nomination Form](#).
- **Staff Makes Students Count**
  - Purpose: The award recognizes staff who have provided outstanding service to UA students.
  - Eligibility: All regular full-time permanent and part-time permanent exempt and non-exempt staff employed by the University of Alaska are eligible.

- Click here for the SMSC [Nomination & Information Packet](#).
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## Board of Regents Meeting

**The next BOR meeting is February 20 & 21.**

- Agenda: <https://alaska.edu/bor/agendas/2020/feb-20-21/>
  - Live Stream: <http://www.alaska.edu/bor/live/>
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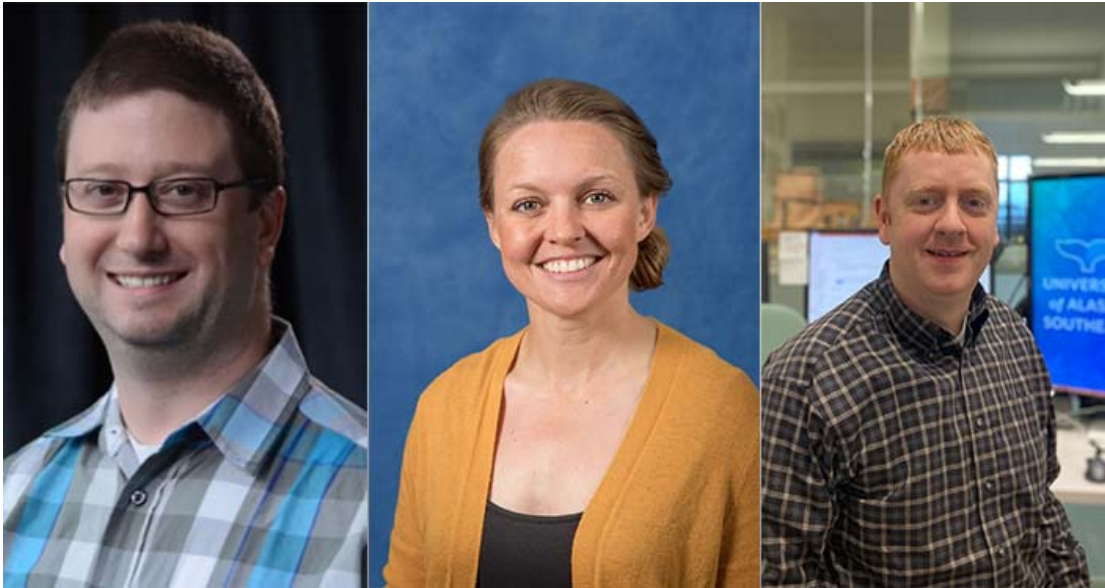
## Did you know...

**Deer Oaks employee assistance offers a FREE download of Quicken WillMaker & Trust 2020. This is an excellent and easy tool to draft a will.**

Here's how to access:

1. Log into Deer Oaks
    1. <https://www.deeroakseap.com/>
    2. User Name: UofA
    3. Password: UofA
  2. Find the "Centers" box on the right side of the screen below the photo scroller
  3. Click on the "Legal/Financial" link
  4. Follow the instructions to download the Quicken WillMaker & Trust 2020 using coupon code 1601
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## Officers

President: [David Felts](#)

Vice President: [Kate Govaars](#)

Secretary: [Cody Bennett](#)



## Members At Large

Juneau: [Denise Carl](#)

Sitka: [John Ingman](#)

Ketchikan: [Shellie Tabb](#)

## What is Staff Council?

The UAS Staff Council Association is the communications link between UAS non-represented staff, the University administration, the Chancellor and the specific University assemblies, councils and/or committees. The association is represented by an elected body of officials comprised of non-represented staff

members from the Juneau, Ketchikan and Sitka campuses.

## **Have a suggestion for us or leadership?**

Do you have questions you would like Staff Council to pose to leaders? Submit them via our [Suggestion Box](#).