

Committee Updates (October 7, 2020)

Campus-Wide Updates:

- UAS is conducting an expedited review of the structure of administrative positions. Gwenna Richardson and David Felts will serve as staff representation on the committee.
- There is an evaluation process in place for Deans and Campus Directors:
<https://www.uas.alaska.edu/FacultySenate/directorassessment.html>
- Feedback form for UAS Mission:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfv1WEa7GcHUOjHp-llilzYeMpdX4krVjOfvu9ivhQ4xQwVOw/viewform>

President's Update (Eric)

- City and Borough of Juneau CARES ACT scholarship funding is in limbo. The question is if it can be spent for Spring 21.
- Willamette College of Law/UAS 4+3 partnership. Willamette will advise prospective legal students.

Vice President's Update (Mae)

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UAS Title IX Committee (David)

- Committee is scheduled to meet on October 6. Emily Wall is the faculty chair and Romee McAdams is the staff chair.
- The deputy Title IX coordinator position has been posted at careers.alaska.edu

UAS Retention Subcommittee (David/Andie Scharen)

- This committee has not been re-formed

Web Strategy Committee (Eric/Colin)

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Master Plan Implementation Committee (Cody)

- Has not met as of 10/6/20.

Compensation Committee, Staff Alliance (David)

- This committee has not met as far as David knows

Staff Health Care Committee, Staff Alliance (David, Louisa Cryan)

- This committee has not met as far as David knows

Joint Healthcare Committee, UA (David)

- September meeting was canceled.
- October meeting is scheduled for October 21. Agenda is not yet provided
- Last meeting had ongoing discussion of whether wellness plans benefit our members
- Covid expenses should be fully covered by plan
- Heather Arana is the director Transition & Benefits for HR now
- Committee is chaired by Abel Bilt-Ito

Staff Alliance General Meeting (Mae/Eric)

- SW is also conducting an "Administrator review" to go over executive positions. Staff Alliance will have representation on the committee.
- HR is developing supervisor training. UAS strongly recommended mentorship as a way train new supervisors and build a cohort of effective supervisors and a culture of training and teaching.
- From the BOR meeting, it sounds like the University is not planning on a tuition increase beyond a possible inflation adjustment. UAF has brought up the idea of tuition differential - different rates charged at different campuses.
- Compensation. From Michelle Rizk - No salary increases in FY22 in bargaining agreement or via the Market Based Compensation Study.
- The Alaska congressional delegation has introduced [legislation to fully appropriate land](#) to UA to fulfill the institution's status as a land grant university. This could help stabilize the budget.
- UAS delegation has concerns about the Title IX advisor role for staff. These concerns include potential conflict of interest, training, and legal liability.
- UAA will stay in remote operations throughout the spring semester.
- Hockey/Gymnastics/Alpine skiing will be cut at UAA if they cannot raise sufficient funds.

Morale Committee, Staff Alliance (who?)

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Sitka Update (Kim)

Events

- No upcoming events
- Racial equity series was well attended and [recordings are available](#)

Personnel Changes

- End of Title III Grant - Leaving
 - Barb Morse
 - Leah Mason
 - Jeff Budd
 - Meggan Turner
 - Debi Terry as counselor (will continue as adjunct professor)

- Hiring 2 staff positions, 1 faculty member for new Title III Grant (Project SUPPORT: Strengthening Unique Potential for Progress through Opportunities, Relationships, and Transitions)
 - Positions are moving through approval process
 - Professor Math Trafton is forming committees and drafting hiring documents

Campus Concerns

- FY 22 budget due by Oct 2.

Ketchikan Update (Gwenna)

Events

- Ask UAS at the Campus Library - subject Home Movies: Preserving Family and Community History was presented on Facebook live
- Michele Cornwall (teaches the CNA classes) was presented with the Guardian Angel award for giving compassionate care.

Personnel Changes

- Gail Klein, Student Svc Manager has submitted her resignation for Jan 2021 - search will be forthcoming
- Term Asst Prof of Marine Transportation and Asst Prof of Science is ongoing

Campus Concerns

- Budget for FY22 and filling positions

Juneau Update (Denise)

Events

- [Evening at Egan](#) - Fridays at 7 pm online
- Spring 2021 classes will post on October 26
- Registration begins November 11

Personnel Changes

- Tatianna Topping moving from the registrar's office to financial aid
- Michelle Warrenchuk last day with UAS is October 9
- [Deputy Title IX](#) Coordinator position open
- [Health advisor](#) position open
- [UAS Development Coordinator](#) position open

Campus Concerns

- Departments working through budget reduction exercises