Faculty Senate Update-UAS Spring Start Up 2020
The past few months have been extremely challenging in multiple ways. We are still here and hopeful! Many Thanks To you All:

- Senators
- Faculty
- Students
- Staff
- Administrators
- Community Members

It truly takes a village to achieve success for all students
Chancellor Search Committee Update - Robin Gilchrist

- The position description is being finalized today
- The search firm requested photographs and Robin is in contact with Allison
- The advertisement for the position is scheduled to be placed in national publications by the end of next week
Faculty Senate Meeting February 7th

Senators were asked to please take the following items to faculty for input to bring to the 2/7/20 faculty senate meeting
• Open Educational Resources:

• Could the current PCO be used to collect cost of required materials?

• Do UAS faculty support the less than $40.00 threshold for low cost?

• Do two different designators make sense? No Cost Low Cost less than $40.

• A cost range may be displayed.

• Do UAS faculty support setting an implementation goal of Fall 2020 for this process?
• **CCC: May send information to Megan Buzby**
  
  • Is course sharing as proposed going to work for your program?
  
  • Will you use the shared course times?
  
  • Do faculty foresee themselves sharing courses?
  
  • Are faculty interested in more course sharing?
  
  • Faculty need to make this work in order to maintain autonomy (not move to a SW mandated time frame for all Universities)
Interstate Passport Committee

- More faculty are needed to serve on the Interstate Passport Committee
- Jill D. and Sonia M. have taken the lead
- There is a break out session with Dan Kline from UAA (already went through the process) from 1:30-2:20 in Egan 221
CELT Liaison Position

- Two service credits for the CELT Liaison Position
- Kia is a great person to work with!
UNAC Faculty Senate Member

• Faculty should consider if they want a UNAC member on Faculty Senate. The UNAC member would be a non-voting member on the senate. (UAA/UAF have UNAC members sitting on their senates)
Faculty Handbook Committee

• Faculty Senate is seeking faculty who are willing to serve on the handbook committee as revision will begin in February.
• All of the above “to do’s “ have documents related to them in the shared drive (December 2019 Meeting) for your reference, senators.

• We will vote on the OER, the CCC, and the UNAC representation in FS at our February meeting.
January 16 and 17 BOR Meetings ANC

• Critical Meeting:

• Roles and responsibilities discussion and budget forum on the 16th

• Regular BOR meeting on the 17th
Faculty Senate Spring 2020: On the Agenda

• Public testimony at BOR meetings
• More student, staff, and faculty representation at BOR meetings
• Student Fly In-UA budget advocacy- March 21-24 in Juneau
Faculty Senate Spring 2020: On the Agenda

- Banner
- HR
- Program review
- Request for statewide audit information for a period of five years
Faculty Senate Spring 2020: On the Agenda

- Budget
- Much more to come.........
Faculty Innovation Discussion

• This is an opportunity for faculty to discuss what they are doing in their practice to motivate, engage, and create a welcoming learning environment for students from diverse backgrounds with varying abilities in which they will succeed.
Faculty Innovation Discussion

• Faculty serve our students through their scholarship of teaching, service and research.
• Think about your practice in teaching and service as well as research and creative activities. What are your projects/practices in these domains?
Faculty Innovation Discussion

• How are your students doing in your courses? What are your go to strategies to intervene if a student is in need?
• Are you aware of our student centered resources and how do you work with the student services team?
Faculty Innovation Discussion

• How do you apply your service and research activities to enhancing student success?
• How do you ensure your students are engaged in learning from multiple perspectives and various intellectual authorities?
Faculty Innovation Discussion

• We will break out into groups of your choice and size (a pair to a group of 10)

• I emailed some guiding questions and there are some hard copies available. Please discuss your practice using the guiding questions and any other topics of choice related to your practice.
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• We will come together as a large group to share what we have learned in our discussions. Please return to the large group to share one or two practices you learned from a colleague that inspired, intrigued, or motivated you!
Faculty Innovation Discussion

• Please add any professional development topics in which you are interested to the PD Sheet.
• Thanks for your participation!