Spring Startup 2022

Karen T. Carey, Chancellor
Land Acknowledgement

- Our campuses reside on the unceded territories of the Áak’w Kwáan, Taant’á Kwáan, and Sheetk’á Kwáan on Lingít Aaní, also known as Juneau, Ketchikan, and Sitka, Alaska. We acknowledge that Lingít Peoples have been stewards of the land on which we work and reside since time immemorial, and we are grateful for that stewardship and incredible care. We also recognize that our campuses are adjacent to the ancestral home of the X̱aadás and Ts’msyen and we commit to serving their peoples with equity and care. We recognize the series of unjust actions that attempted to remove them from their land, which includes forced relocations and the burning of villages. We honor the relationships that exist between Lingít, X̱aadás, and Ts’msyen peoples, and their sovereign relationships to their lands, their languages, their ancestors, and future generations. We aspire to work toward healing and liberation, recognizing our paths are intertwined in the complex histories of colonization in Alaska. We acknowledge that we arrived here by listening to the peoples/elders/lessons from the past and these stories carry us as we weave a healthier world for future generations.
Enrollment

- Number one priority
- All of our responsibility
- We need tuition dollars
Strategic Enrollment Work Group

- New Charge
- Members
  - Chancellor, Lori Klein, Maren Haavig, Ronalda Cadiente Brown, Amanda Triplett, Jackie Wilson, Janelle Cook, Kristen Handley, Carin Silkatis, Paul Kraft, and a faculty senate designee.
Retention Work Group

- Charge:
  - Inventory and assess current retention efforts and tools, and make recommendations for change, continuation, or elimination; and
  - Recommend new retention strategies the compliment current efforts.
Members will include: Lori Klein, Maren Haavig, Kristen Handley, Jackie Wilson, Michelle Nakamura, Jessica Driscoll, Danielle Carlson, Kaia Hendrickson, Sara Tomczuk, Robin Gilcrest, and a faculty senate representative.
Updated Strategic Plan

- Last fall, we proposed updates to the UAS Strategic Plan
- Comments and recommendations were received and will be considered
Great Colleges to Work For

- Survey results are posted to the Spring Start up website
- Next survey will be in the Spring semester
Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Cultural Safety

- The committee had its first meeting in mid December.
- A very involved group
- Recommendations
Searches

- Margret Bergerud – Deputy Title IX Coordinator
- School of Education Director
- Provost
Questions