



UNIVERSITY of ALASKA SOUTHEAST

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Staff Council Updates

Vice President

Following our request for vice presidential nominations, we are please to inform you all that Kate Govaars has been appointed to the Vice President position.

Ketchikan At-Large Vacancy

With Kate moving into the VP role, we are currently seeking nominations for staff to serve as the Ketchikan member at-large. A separate request for nominations and that process will be going out to Ketchikan staff soon.

Upcoming Meeting Information

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

- **Wednesday, February 5 from 8:30am - 10:00am**
 - In Juneau: Whitehead Conference Room
 - Online: <https://alaska.zoom.us/j/582653545>
 - Agenda is forthcoming along with regional and statewide committee reports
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On Our Radar

Dean of Students Presentations

- **Dr. Jonathon Hyde**
 - Rescheduled
- **Stephanie Self**
 - Wednesday, January 29
 - 10:45am - 11:30am
 - Egan Library 104
 - <https://youtu.be/LpmhiJU7VpI>

Please plan to attend and provide feedback to [Trisha Lee](#).

Deer Oaks Supervisor Excellence & Leadership Training Series

Leadership Certificate Series

Register to attend and/or get the recording. Supervisors that attend all four sessions either live or via recording will receive the Deer Oaks 2020 Leadership Certificate.

- **How to Become a More Effective Manager**
 - When: April 27
 - [Register](#)
- **Presentation Skills for Supervisors**
 - When: July 27
 - [Register](#)
- **Emotional Intelligence for Supervisors**
 - When: October 26
 - [Register](#)

Supervisor Excellence Series

- **Advanced Communication Skills that Improve Employee Motivation**
 - When: February 3rd, 10 to 11 AM
 - [Register](#)
- **Successful Approaches to Difficult Employee Conversations**
 - When: May 4
 - [Register](#)
- **Maintaining Effective Communication Channels**

- When: August 3
- [Register](#)
- **Advanced Coaching Skills for Leaders**
 - When: November 2
 - [Register](#)

*A collective on-site viewing of these training opportunities is being set up in Juneau with more details forthcoming.

Please refer to Erika Van Flein's email from January 23 for more details.

Tech Tip: Preferred Email

Do you ever get frustrated that Outlook automatically tries to load when you click on an email address link from a webpage? Did you know that you can set your preferred email service provider to your google.alaska.edu account to pop up instead?

To set your preferred email service to your Google account in Chrome:

- Go to the Handler setting on Chrome: <chrome://settings/handlers?search=handler>
- Under email, make mail.google.com your default
- You should be done!

If that doesn't work, you can contact our lovely folks at the IT Helpdesk at 796-6400.



Officers

President: [David Felts](#)

Vice President: [Kate Govaars](#)

Secretary: [Cody Bennett](#)



Members At Large

Juneau: [Denise Carl](#)

Sitka: [John Ingman](#)

Ketchikan: Vacant

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](#).