

Committee Updates (September 2, 2020)

Campus-Wide Updates:

- [Banner 8 unavailable starting September 1](#)

President's Update (Eric)

- SC does not support HR's Title IX advisor idea. Let Staff Alliance know, will connect with Matthew Mund, Staff Alliance Chair to further discuss, and let SW HR know our concerns.
- Chancellor replied back regarding Staff Excellence Award funding - seemed to not understand the award. Replied back, and will write memo

Vice President's Update (Mae)

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Chancellor's Cabinet (Eric)

Chancellor's Report

- Merger motion is rescinded. Structural Changes, SC will no longer be on Executive cabinet, and will instead meet as part of the Governance Group once a semester.

Administration

- Pilot project to look at Canvas as an alternative to Blackboard.
- Budget cut to UAS is expected to be \$2 million (similar to last year)

EMSA

- Catalog is published, new financial aid advisor position is open.
- Students have moved in.
- VC Klein **strongly** encouraged deans and directors to get faculty to submit grades on time.
- Creative agency attended EduWeb conference.

VC for AK Native Programs & Services

- PITAAS program welcomes new students.
- New language grant, 20 new students
- Sponsored Culturally Responsive Schools conference.

AKCOE

- Gearing up for further work on BORs motion regarding further collaboration for AKCOE statewide

A&S

- Approximately 30% of courses are face to face.

Career Ed

- Tech prep coordinator position eliminated.

Library:

- Limited in-person, by appointment options.

Development & Alumni:

- HECLA signed three year renewal of funding (after merger motion was rescinded)

Equity & Compliance

- Required title IX training by September 30 if missed at convocation.

UAS Title IX Committee (David)

- Emily Wall is the faculty chair.
- The plan is for one committee meeting per semester
- Each campus has at least one rep

UAS Retention Subcommittee (David/Andie Scharen)

- Waiting to see if this committee is reformed

Web Strategy Committee (Eric/Colin)

- [Career Ed site](#) launched
- Other recent sites:
 - [Alaska College of Education site](#)
 - [Financial Aid](#)
- A&S site up next

Master Plan Implementation Committee (Cody)

- No updates.

Compensation Committee, Staff Alliance (David)

- I have not heard about Alliance level committees meeting or who is serving

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

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Joint Healthcare Committee, UA (David)

- David is willing to serve until he is replaced
- August meeting was canceled

Staff Alliance General Meeting (Mae/Eric)

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Morale Committee, Staff Alliance (who?)

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Sitka Update (Kim)

Events

- Sitka Campus still closed to the public
- Upcoming Title III Presentations for UAS employees on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, zoom links will be emailed:
<http://c2c.learningspaces.alaska.edu/events/>
 - Beyond Diversity: Steps for Uprooting Racism, Privilege and Institutional Inequity - Sept 10th 10am-12pm
 - Creating Conditions for Equity Across Race, Class, Gender and other Cultural Lines - Sept. 17th 10am-12pm
 - We Are Still Here: On Native Identity and Activism - Sept. 21 7pm-8pm

Personnel Changes

- New Faculty Fish Technology hire: Lauren Wild
- New Student Advisor: Katelyn Sill
- Title III Complete to Compete scheduled to wind down Sept 30
 - Two full time staff are still working on that project
- Campus was awarded a new Title III Grant - Project Sitka Support
 - Will be led by PI Professor Math Trafton
 - Scheduled to hire 1 fulltime interdisciplinary faculty member and 2 new student services staff
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Campus Concerns

- Enrollment
- What part of the 2 million cut for UAS is Sitka
- MEHS Students on campus - plan is for them to use a classroom on campus every day starting this week

Ketchikan Update (Gwenna)

Events

- Classes started Mon Aug 24 - campus is open w/limited # of folks - classrooms are set up to ensure 6ft and masks required

Personnel Changes

- Kate Govaars left on Aug 7
- Matthew Pawlus (Science faculty) left Aug 1
- Running searches for Science and Marine Trans faculty
- Jen Brown (Anthropology) and Ryan Houtcooper (Welding) went from adjuncts to

full-time faculty

Campus Concerns

- When will we all be back on campus?

Juneau Update (Denise)

Events

- One Campus One Book - [A Conversation with James Hamblin](#), Thursday, September 3, 6-7 pm AKST
- Add/drop period for classes ends Friday, September 4th
- [Racial Equity and Justice in Southeast Alaska series](#) various dates September 11-21
- **Labor Day - Monday, September 7**
- Board of Regents Full Board - September 10-11. [Livestream](#)
- Evening at Egan starts on [Friday, September 11](#)

Personnel Changes

- **Please comment with any personnel changes**
- Caitlin Purdome transitioned from the library to ITS admin
- Lori Stedman departed ITS on 8/31
- Kristy Smith is 49% Associate Dean for A&S

Campus Concerns

- Next year's budget