

Committee Updates (January 13, 2021)

Campus-Wide Updates:

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President's Update (Eric)

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Vice President's Update (Mae)

UAS Title IX Committee (David)

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UAS Retention Subcommittee (David)

- 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 (Mae & Gwenna)

- First meeting - February 4

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

- This committee has not met as far as David knows

Joint Healthcare Committee, UA (David)

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UAS/UA Administrative Review, UA (Gwenna)

- UA Admin Rvw met Jan 8 2021 - will be looking at a position currently vacated (Saichi Obi) and will review the position using a process similar to the UAS.
- UAS Admin Rvw will not meet until sometime in Feb

Staff Alliance General Meeting (Mae/Eric)

- UA CHRO Steve Patin did not attend for a Title IX update
- UAA Chancellor Sandeen has resigned.
- Acting CITO John Boucher
- Nominated UAS SC member Gwenna Richardson to UA Administrative Review committee

Sitka Update (Kim)

Events

- Sitka Campus loaned out our -86C freezer to Sitka Fire Department for the duration of the pandemic for vaccine distribution and storage. Sitka's location and transportation infrastructure will allow the use of the freezer to be a depot for vaccine distribution throughout the region of Southeast Alaska.
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Personnel Changes

- New hire faculty - Dr. Sara Tomczuk, Title III Grant, PhD in Sociology from UW
- New hire staff - Louise Brady, Title III Grant
- New hire staff - Eleyna Rosenthal, Title III Grant
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Campus Concerns

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Ketchikan Update (Gwenna)

Events

- Staff/Fac Development Day was conducted on Jan 5 2021
- Adjunct orientation was conducted on Jan 6 2021
- Spring semester start Jan 11 2021 - #'s look really good

Personnel Changes

- Recruiting for an Academic Advisor, Asst Prof of Science, Asst Prof of Wrtg&Comm and Term Asst Prof of Marine Tech
- Gail Klein, Student Service Mgr will retire on Jan 20 2021

Campus Concerns

- Returning to campus and how it will be handled
- Bullying is on the rise (virtual and in-person) - what to do?

Juneau Update (Denise)

Events

- Spring semester classes start January 11

- Alaska Civil Rights Day, January 18 - campus closed
- Virtual Commencement May 3

Personnel Changes

- New hire staff - Marina Ogai, Student Information Specialist Registrar's Office
- New hire staff - Kyle Sielbach, Development and Alumni Office
- New hire staff - Jessy Goodman, Writing Specialist for Writing Center
- Returning staff - Leah Gregg, Alaska Coastal Rainforest Center (ACRC)
- Staff promotion - Andie Scharen, Facilities
- New hire faculty - Julie Schram - Natural Science, Biology

Campus Concerns

- What the 21/22 budget will look like