

Committee Updates (May 5, 2021)

Campus-Wide Updates:

- Staff Council Elections
- Staff Development Day - Wednesday, May 19th
 - Staff Excellence Announced
 - Staff Makes Students Count Announced
 - Staff Council Elections Announced

President's Update (Eric)

- From meeting with Chancellor Carey, the budget is not yet finalized. However, her message is the same - UAS is planning on the amounts as indicated in the compact w/ the governor. There is not any plan to make up the shortfall with staff layoffs.
- Executive Furlough's have been extended for FY22: <https://www.alaska.edu/hr/hr-procedures/furlough/>

Vice President's Update (Mae)

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UAS Title IX Committee (Open)

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Web Strategy Committee (Eric/Colin)

- Looking at long term planning over the summer, including CMS upgrade and performance improvements
- Work continues on the campus and Egan Library websites
- EMSA Creative Agency will be contracting with an outside agency for search engine optimization work in the fall

Master Plan Implementation Committee (Cody)

- No meeting or other group communications at this time.

Compensation Committee, Staff Alliance (Mae & Gwenna)

- Still no response from SW. Eric will prod Staff Alliance to ping President Pitney again.

Post COVID Workplace Project (Eric/Colin)

- [Staff Experience](#) and Student Experience surveys have been sent out and are collecting data
- Supervisor survey nearing completion

- Please send any feedback about the process or general comments through the form on the [project website](#)

Staff Health Care Committee, Staff Alliance (Louisa Cryan)

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Joint Healthcare Committee, UA (no UAS representation right now)

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UAS/UA Administrative Review, UA (Gwenna)

- UAS Admin Review - Chancellor Carey sent out to Staff, Faculty and Students for review and feedback
- UA Admin Review is still meeting on this and the goal is to have something to President Pitney by the middle of May. Next mtg is May 5.

Staff Alliance General Meeting (Mae/Eric)

- Governance support resolution update: VP Layer informed Staff Alliance chair that the current structure is not working, and the Staff Governance Support position will move back to his office (from HR). Official memo should be upcoming.
- There has been no official response regarding the Compensation Committee memo.
- The statewide administrative review committee is still at work, reviewing positions. Each of the campus based reviews have been submitted.
- David Bishko (Temporary SW Business Strategist appointed by Interim President Pitney) presented a proposed “UA Shared Goals and Measurements”. They are very elaborate and far reaching. Staff Alliance is presenting a letter with feedback - the overall takeaway is that this all seems very ambitious when we are dealing with severe cuts and enrollment declines.

Sitka Update (Kim)

Events

- End of the year celebration - May 7

Personnel Changes

- [Student Services Supervisor](#)
- [Student Accounts Specialist](#)
- Sonia Felts is leaving on May 28
- Cheryl Stromme is departing June 30

Campus Concerns

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Ketchikan Update (Gwenna)

Events

- Summer classes start on May 10.
- Staff Development Day May 19.

- Mother's Day May 9.

Personnel Changes

- Gwenna will retire on May 21 2021.
- Julia Sapelkina will assume personnel/payroll duties.

Campus Concerns

- Staff required to be back on campus due to the Covid 19 rule changes.

Juneau Update (Denise)

Events

- Summer term starts May 10th
- Staff Development Day 8:55 - 12:00 May 19th
- Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 31
- June 3-4 BOR meeting

Personnel Changes

- Juliette Alldredge is departing UAS
- Cami Desilva is departing UAS
- Steve Atwater is departing UAS
- Scott Christian is departing UAS

Campus Concerns

- Plans for moving to Phase C