

# Committee Updates (September 1, 2021)

## **Campus-Wide Updates:**

- Sept 6 - Labor Day - Campus Closed
- Multi-factor authentication will be required for all employees.

## **President's Update (Eric)**

- Met with Chancellor Carey, and advocated for staff compensation and Educational Attainment policy
- At the Staff Alliance level, voted to approve and submit Compensation Memo to Interim President Pitney

## **Vice President's Update (Ke)**

- Joined Eric to meet with Chancellor Carey.
- Joined Eric at the Staff Alliance in voting to approve and submit the Compensation Memo to Interim President Pitney.

## **UAS Title IX Committee (Open)**

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## **Web Strategy Committee (Eric/Colin)**

- Campus website upgrade currently in development. Working with the three campuses to port pages and create new homepages.
- Work with updating the library's website is picking back up again.
- Began working in a test environment of the new Cascade CMS version
- Working on round of Siteimprove work and training sessions for this fall

## **Master Planning Committee (Ke)**

- UAS is beginning its periodic review of our master plan for all campuses. This is required by Regents' policy every 5-7 years; our last master plan was completed in 2012. We engaged a consultant in 2019 but withdrew from the contract when the University declared financial exigency; in 2020 Covid arrived. So we are beginning anew. Our consultant is a joint venture between Jensen Yorba Wall, a Juneau architectural firm and DLR Group. Krisan Osterby of DLR Group guided UAS through the 2012 master plan; some of you may remember her. The consultants plan to meet with UAS stakeholder groups, including Staff Council, the week of September 13, but no date has yet been set. I will keep you posted.

## **Compensation Committee, Staff Alliance (Jessica)**

- Committee submitted recommendation to Staff Alliance

### **Post COVID Workplace Project (Eric/Colin)**

- The remote work project is mostly wrapped up. From my opinion (Eric), the new regulations and guidelines are an improvement on the previous policies, and as good an outcome for staff as we could expect. This has been an inclusive and good faith exercise.

### **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 (Ke)**

- The work is complete and was formally accepted by Chancellor Carey on July 19, 2021.

### **Ad Hoc Committee (Denise)**

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### **Staff Alliance General Meeting (Ke/Eric)**

- The original recommendation from the compensation committee was presented and a motion made to vote on it (after making some corrections). The motion did not pass, and Staff Alliance worked to craft a more concise memo. On Monday, 8/30, SA met for a special meeting where the new memo was put forward, debated, approved. SA Chair Juella Sparks then sent the approved motion to Interim President Pitney.

### **Sitka Update (Kim)**

#### **Events**

- Sept 3 - Last day for students to drop for 100% refund full term courses
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#### **Personnel Changes**

##### Open Positions

- Communication Specialist
- SUPPORT Specialist
- Academic Advisor (Health Sciences)
- Academic Advisor (Northwest Coast Arts)

Emy Roles is leaving our testing services position. Position will be rehired.

#### **Campus Concerns**

- Compensation and cost of living
- Staff taking on more job duties

- Outdated job descriptions

## **Ketchikan Update (Jessica)**

### **Events**

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### **Personnel Changes**

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### **Campus Concerns**

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## **Juneau Update (Traci)**

### **Events**

- Sept. 2 (12:00-1:30) - [Safety Plan Workshop](#)

### **Personnel Changes**

- Caitlin Purdome no longer works with ITS as an Administrative Assistant. The position will be open soon.
- Arielle Parker Fagnoli no longer works in Human Resources. In the interim, send requests to [ua-hr@alaska.edu](mailto:ua-hr@alaska.edu).
- Mallory Nash is a new Student Engagement Manager for the Student Engagement and Leadership (SEAL) Office.
- Jacob Durrance starts September 15 as the new Residence Life Coordinator.

### **Campus Concerns**

- Silver Alert/Missing Vulnerable Person ([Joe Clayton](#)) since 8/20/21 last seen near the Auke Lake boat launch.
- New student lounge in Mourant where the Lakeside Store used to be.
- Compensation and cost of living
- Remote work
- Visit [uas.alaska.edu/pub/covidstatus](http://uas.alaska.edu/pub/covidstatus) if you have questions about our policies and safety measures.