

Committee Updates (November 3, 2021)

[Some edits still required]

Campus-Wide Updates:

- November 11-12: [Board of Regents Meeting](#)
- Mon Nov 8 - Spring 2022 Priority Registration Begins
- Mon Nov 22 - Spring 2022 Open Registration Begins
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President's Update (Eric)

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Vice President's Update (Ke)

- Filling in for Eric.

UAS Title IX Committee (Open)

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Web Strategy Committee (Eric/Colin)

- Work this past month includes more library development, planning for campus sites' rollout over winter break, and many accessibility improvements.

Master Planning Committee (Ke)

- On October 20 I participated in Touchstone Meeting #1: Progress Review. The agenda included orientation to an on-screen tool that will be used more in future meetings, a recap of what was heard in the September kick-off meetings, discussion of space analysis and existing conditions, and opening conversation about master plan goals and objectives. Planning is still in the early stages so I have little of substance to report..

Post COVID Workplace Project (Eric/Colin)

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Staff Health Care Committee, Staff Alliance (Louisa Cryan)

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Joint Healthcare Committee, UA (Jessica, Traci)

- The committee has started meeting on the first and third Thursday of each month to review our UA Healthcare Plan and Other Benefits.

Ad Hoc Committee (Denise)

- Last time we met was Monday, October 4th, the vast majority of this meeting was helping Juela (staff alliance president) prepare for her meeting with President Pitney - primarily Juela's focus was compensation. The committee as a whole has been slowly working through BOR documents and reviewing the points about shared governance and discussing any comments, questions or concerns we have with the goal to present it to the Board.

Staff Alliance General Meeting (Ke/Eric)

- At the October meeting there was a discussion re system-wide staff recognition for years of service. A meeting has been scheduled for November 16 with Chief Human Resources Officer David Bishko to discuss.

Sitka Update (Kim)

Events

- Project Homeless Connect
 - Sitka Outreach and Support: Lifeline Groupseeks donations of socks, warm clothing, tarps, sleeping bags, batteries, and headlamps for its Project Homeless Connect. Donation drop-off includes the University of Alaska Southeast Sitka Campus through Nov 10.
- Sitka Whalefest - Nov. 4-7
 - Predators & Prey - A Delicate Dance: The relationship between predators and prey is a delicate dance that is constantly taking place across our world's oceans. From giant whales to microscopic species this dance results in a balance, with both partners in sync, to the benefit of themselves, their species and their ecosystems. Explore with us how predators and prey adapt while relying on one another to maintain ecosystem harmony and balance. The symposium is virtual this year, [register at this link](#).

Personnel Changes

Open Positions

- [Academic Advisor](#)
- [Communication Specialist](#)

Campus Concerns

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Ketchikan Update (Jessica)

Events

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Personnel Changes

- [Clair Fitzpatrick](#) is our new Administrative Assistant

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Juneau Update (Traci)

Events

- Monday November 1 - [UAS Walking Challenge](#) begins
- Wednesdays and Fridays in November - Walk and talk with Traci. Walk with your Juneau Staff Council Member at Large during the month of the UAS Walking Challenge. Meet at noon at the Whale statue in the courtyard. I invite you to bring topics you'd like to discuss. *(excluding the week of Thanksgiving)*
- Saturday November 13 - [UAS Traditional Games Season Kick-Off](#)
- Wednesday November 24 - Non-Teaching Day: No Classes - Campus is Open
- November 25-26 - Campus Closure for Thanksgiving

Personnel Changes

- Erika Porter is back with UAS Juneau Student Accounts. She started Oct 25th.
- Janna Machalek, our new UAS HR Coordinator, will be working in Juneau. Janna's first day is scheduled to be November 10.
- Mark Hopson, Information Systems Professional, retires on November 30.

Campus Concerns

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