

# Committee Updates (March 2, 2022)

*[Some edits still required]*

## **Campus-Wide Updates:**

- Spring Break: March 7-10
- Campus Closure: Friday, Mar 11, 2022
- Vice Chancellor Ciri sent out an email on Friday outlining recent changes to the COVID mitigation and response strategies at UAS.
- The Board of Regents voted to appoint Pat Pitney as permanent president of UA.

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

- Much of the recent Staff Alliance meeting was focused on the BOR motion to directly appoint Interim President Pitney to the position of President (not interim). LOTS of discussion about how this was a unilateral move from the BOR without input from governance groups. After discussion, UAS Staff Council is not in favor of the methods (a direct appointment without governance support) but is in support of the outcome (Pat Pitney as the full president).

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

- We have a new vice president! [Michelle Nakamura](#)

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

- March 18th-April 1st
  - Training and events for Equity and Title IX: Process training, Investigation aspects training, Tabletop exercises, Reporting and website navigation training, due process, Know your rights. March 30th evening-screening of the documentary film Hunting Ground
- April 1st
  - The clothes Line Project is an event where UAS community members create and design t-shirts as a survivor, or in honor of survivors of sexual violence or domestic violence and they are hung around campus
- April 14th- Take Back the Night
  - This event is held in order to share stories for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. A recommendation for this event was employees and students meet at Upper Housing and then walk with purple and teal glow sticks to Noyes Pavilion. We provide a space for people from the UAS community to submit stories of their experiences with Sexual Assault or Domestic Violence, or volunteers can share their personal stories.
- April 18th- Walk a Mile in Her/Their Shoes
  - This event varies depending on the location. The roots of the event are men from the campus community walk a mile in high heels and at checkpoints experiences and statistics are shared. We can discuss how this event will look for

us, if we want to keep the event with high heels or if there is another way this should be done.

- April 27th- Denim Day
  - Everyone on campus is encouraged to wear denim in recognition of believing and supporting survivors of sexual violence. The story behind this day is a teenage woman in Italy was sexually assaulted by a driving instructor. The preparator was found guilty of the assault but the Italian court overturned the conviction because they argued that the victim's jeans were too tight so she must have participated in the assault by helping take the jeans off.
- TBA- Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Day

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

- Roll outs:
  - Campus sites: [Juneau](#), [Ketchikan](#), and [Sitka](#)
  - [Library site](#)
  - [Provost](#)
- Working on extensive performance update for site theme
- Working on CELT, Equity & Compliance
- On the horizon: Helpdesk

### **Master Planning Committee (Colin)**

- Met on 2/24 with the MPC for a "Refined plans" meeting. Draft plan will be coming out around spring break.
- Pua provided [a detailed summary](#) of where we're at in the process.

### **Chancellor's DEICS Committee (Jessica/Michelle Lampton/John Ingman)**

- The DEICS Committee just had its third meeting the morning of the 25th, and will likely meet monthly during the Spring and Fall semesters. Summer is being discussed as well, but that is still to be determined. Additionally, we have had two informal workshop meetings to date and so far we have become familiar with one another; added a new member to better reflect UAS diversity among our membership; worked extensively on our recommendations to the Faculty Senate on topics related to the Faculty Handbook; worked extensively on our bylaws; discussed hopes, fears, and goals for our mission; identified and individually started participating in various trainings on DEICS topics; set as a high priority examining the current pathways available for reporting incidents and what steps UAS can take to make sure they are more visible, accessible, and easy to use; and more. It has been an intense and very busy several months!

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

- Committee work has wrapped up for the most part other than check-ins every 3 months
- Everyone who's planning on working more than 20% of their time remotely, or out of the state for 30 days or more, or would like to have a formal agreement documented needs to fill out the [Remote Work Agreement form](#).

## **Staff Health Care Committee, Staff Alliance (Louisa Cryan)**

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## **Joint Healthcare Committee, UA (Jessica, Traci)**

- [FY23 UA Medical/Rx Changes](#)
- [U of A Health Care Accounting: Projections](#)
- [U of A COVID-19 Approach](#)

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

- Need a new UAS representative for this statewide committee. It's a fun group of folks that meet every other week for 50 minutes to try to improve shared governance.
- Memo on [Common Table proposal](#) from Jak as chair of SGC asking regents to commit to participating. Also voted to establish ad-hoc committee to figure out details
- Most likely next objective is to have consistent timelines for BOR responses in both directions (from the Board to Governance and from Governance to the Board)

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

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## **Sitka Update (Kim)**

### **Events**

- All Campus Meeting March 18, 9am
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### **Personnel Changes**

#### Open Positions

- [IT Support Technician](#)
- [Support Specialist](#)

### **Campus Concerns**

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## **Ketchikan Update (Jessica)**

### **Events**

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### **Personnel Changes**

- Welcome Evan Porter as the new Maritime & Power Technology Assistant
- Angie Goffredi is our new Career Education Coordinator in addition to being our Welding and Power Tech Lab Manager
- Steve Florian will be teaching his final classes at UAS this summer

## **Campus Concerns**

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## **Juneau Update (Traci)**

### **Events**

- Campus Closure – 11 March

### **Personnel Changes**

- Welcome Savannah Carter to the Office of Financial Aid. Savanna started in January 2022.
- Recruitment for Director of School of Education is ongoing.
- The Office of the Registrar is recruiting for a front counter position ([Student Information Specialist](#)).
- Facilities is recruiting for a new [Project Manager](#).
- Welcome Lucas Temple to the Alumni and Development Office.
- Welcome our new Project Manager, Kristin Reynolds, to Facilities, Planning, and Construction.
- Kailey Pritzl is new to the Arts and Sciences Administration Team. Welcome Kailey!

## **Campus Concerns**

- N/A