

Committee Updates (April 6, 2022)

[Some edits still required]

Campus-Wide Updates:

- New mask policy starts on April 4.
- Chancellor Town Hall - April 13, 1pm
- Accessibility Training for UA Staff
 - 4/20 & 4/27 10-12, The Alaska Quality Initiative (a group of UA instructional designers including members of the UAS CELT team) invites you to attend free Accessibility training for any UA staff (four total hours possible) over two days via Zoom - [Zoom link for the accessibility training](#) (no registration required - add it your calendar)
 - Sessions:
 - 4/20 10:00 am (25 min) 5 most common accessibility errors
 - 4/20 10:30 am (25 min) Accessible documents checklist
 - 4/20 11:00 am (25 min) Using free tools to check accessibility
 - 4/20 11:30 am (25 min) Quick fixes using 'checker' tools; Grackle, Microsoft
 - 4/27 10:00 am (50m) Creating Accessible Web Content
 - 4/27 11:00 am (50m) Creating Accessible Docs (MS Word or Google Docs)
- Staff Development Day May 11, 2022

President's Update (Eric)

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Vice President's Update ()

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UAS Title IX Committee (Open)

- April 14th- Take Back the Night
 - 6:30pm starting at upper-housing

Web Strategy Committee (Eric/Colin)

- Changes made to theme for performance/maintainability reasons
- New schedule search allows for Zero Textbook Cost as well as AK Native Graduation Requirement courses
- Tidal Echoes launch
- Work continues on commencement sites

Master Planning Committee (Colin)

- The UAS Masterplan consultant held on-campus presentations regarding the Draft 2022

UAS Campus Masterplan. The Masterplan will be presented to the BOR at the next meeting.

Chancellor's DEICS Committee (Kimberly Matsuura/Michelle Lampton/John Ingman/Math Trafton)

- The DEICS Committee met most recently on Friday, March 25. During this meeting, we reviewed final edits made to the committee bylaws, most of which were items committee members voted on via Google Forms since the previous meeting. The committee voted not to institute a formal land acknowledgment for the committee at this time, but they did vote to start meetings with a statement of intention followed by a moment of silent reflection. The committee also voted unanimously to endorse a land acknowledgment in the Faculty Handbook. The rest of the meeting was spent identifying individual projects the committee would like to address by means of forming subcommittees to work outside of the DEICS monthly meetings. These subcommittees included: culture class requirement subcommittee, decolonization workgroup development subcommittee, DEICS website subcommittee, and a campus climate subcommittee. The meeting ended with a brief presentation by a member sharing their experience attending a four-week workshop titled Ensuring Equitable Student Success.

Staff Health Care Committee, Staff Alliance (Louisa Cryan)

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Joint Healthcare Committee, UA (Jessica, Traci)

- If you are a participant in the Wellness Plan, check that you have completed program requirements for your \$600 rebate by the end of this fiscal year.

Ad Hoc Committee (Kim)

- Meets April 18th

Staff Alliance General Meeting (Eric)

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Sitka Update (Kim)

Events

- All Campus Meeting - April 15, 9am
- Sitka Commencement - The ceremony will be April 29, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Centennial Hall.

Personnel Changes

- New Hires
 - Helen Dangle - Academic Advisor
 - Kristin Scotchmer - Academic Advisor
 - Emma Park - Testing and Student Services Coordinator

Campus Concerns

- Appropriate pay for living in SE Alaska. Overall cost of living and inflation is up 7.4% in urban areas. We need to encourage cost of living studies for SE Alaska.

Ketchikan Update (Jessica)

Events

- April 30th- Ketchikan Commencement

Personnel Changes

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Campus Concerns

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Juneau Update (Traci)

Events

- April 2 from 9am-2pm: UAS Day of Service. Don't forget to [register](#).
- April 15 6-10pm, King Salmon Shelter at Lena Beach Picnic area: Send-off party for Denise Carl.
- May 1: Juneau Commencement

Personnel Changes

- Eric Alldredge's last day at UAS as the Dining Services Manager is April 1. We wish you the best!
- Denise Carl in Arts and Science's will be leaving UAS in mid-April. We wish you the best on your new career path! Her position is posted on our [careers page](#).

Campus Concerns

- Staff compensation is not in line with changes in cost of living.