

Committee Updates (November 1, 2023)

[Some edits still required]

Campus-Wide Updates:

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President's Update (Jon)

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Vice President's Update (Peter)

- I met with Chancellor Aprarna. We talked about the possibility of departments moving to different schedules (four 10s as an example). She is open to the discussion but would like to wait until we have a new Vice Chancellor of Admin, and mentioned that some new guidelines will be coming from HR regarding work from home or alternate schedules. I did mention that soon we will be talking staff development day planning.

Web Strategy Committee (Katie)

- Zach Reitmeier will join UAS as our new Web Developer. Zach's exact start date is unknown as they work to relocate from Michigan.

Chancellor's DEICS Committee (Staff Co-Chair)

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Staff Health Care Committee, Staff Alliance (Jessica and Kelly)

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Staff Alliance General Meeting (Peter)

- We talked about our meeting with Memory Dahl, she let us know HR's three goals for the year
 - 1. Move Banner Self Service to banner 9 (UAOnline)
 - 2. Create a Roth IRA option
 - 3. Create Supervisor training.
- We also talked about longevity at UA. We want to go to a more inclusive model that would look at all years of service combined, regardless of gaps. We also discussed how this calculation would be different than what is needed for the state and retirement benefits.

- We also saw an early draft from OIT for a new procurement process for purchasing software. They want to create a library of all the products that UA owns so that folks can search and see if they need to buy the product or just a license. This will also create a system of review to ensure that the software is compliant with FERPA and other UA policies.

Employee Feedback & Assessment Steering Committee (Lana)

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Upcoming Employee Trainings

- [Disabilities Services Training: Intersectionality](#) (Nov. 15; 11:30am - 1pm)

Sitka Update (Katie)

Events

- WhaleFest (Nov 3 - 5)
- Open House for Coast Guard Families (Nov 14; 6:00-8pm)
- Student Government meetings Wednesdays (5pm - 6pm)

Personnel Changes

We have several new staff joining the Sitka Campus!

- Kyle Gladden - Testing Services Specialist
- Kelsea Boswell - Business Office
- Alicia Ellingson - Educational Content Creation Specialist (Mariculture)
- Danya Ortega - Part Time/Temporary Mariculture Support Staff

Campus Concerns

- None at this time

Ketchikan Update (Lana)

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Juneau Update (Kelly)

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