

Committee Updates (December 6, 2023)

[Some edits still required]

Campus-Wide Updates:

- The UA Employee Experience Survey completion deadline is December 8, 2023. All benefit-eligible employees hired on or before October 31st, 2023 should have received an email with their participation link. If you have not received an email with a link to the survey, please reach out to UA HR Talent Acquisition and Development at ua-feedback@alaska.edu

President's / Vice President's Update (Peter)

- I met with Chancellor Palmer, there was discussion about making sure that staff fill out the Employee Experience survey from HR. Chancellor Palmer would also like to start working with staff on ways to improve the working conditions at UAS.

Web Strategy Committee (Katie)

- No updates at this time

Chancellor's DEICS Committee (Staff Co-Chair)

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

- The JHCC has postponed their voting to eliminate or keep the Wellness Plan Incentive Program
- Air Ambulance Insurance plan options
- FY 25 Decisions still under discussion at JHCC

Staff Alliance General Meeting (Peter)

- We discussed the wellness rebate and program. Currently it sounds like staff are in favor of keeping both programs, and would like more information regarding possible alternatives.
- Paul Layer will no longer be joining the Staff Alliance meetings, he will be replaced with Memory Dahl.
- Staff Alliance is continuing to advocate for staff workloads with the reductions of staffing over the last couple of years.

Employee Feedback & Assessment Steering Committee (Lana)

- The Employee Experience Survey launched on November 21st, and will run through December 8th.
- The results are expected to be released in January.

Upcoming Employee Trainings

- UA Leave Benefits Training - recording and slideshow listed in PageUp Learning Library.

Sitka Update (Katie)

Events

- (Nov. 30) Improv Workshop with Tana Sirois
- (Dec. 1) Campus decorating party
- (Dec. 14) Kraft Holiday Party

Personnel Changes

- No changes

Campus Concerns

- End of the semester / year burnout and fatigue

Ketchikan Update (Lana)

Events

- (Dec. 2) Marine Tech Center welding contest.
- (Dec. 15) Faculty and Staff Holiday Party

Personnel Changes

- No Changes

Campus Concerns

- None at this time

Juneau Update (Kelly)

Events

- Meet the Candidates for the Vice Chancellor of Administration this week! Meeting times are December 6th, 7th, and 8th, all at 1:30pm. Meetings are held in the Glacier View Room or over Zoom.

Personnel Changes

- The School of Education has two vacant staff positions:
 - Executive Assistant to the Dean
 - And a two year, grant funded, Alaska Native Student Recruitment and Success Coordinator
- If anyone has questions about either job, please reach out to Michelle Nakamura michelle.n@alaska.edu

Campus Concerns

- None at this time