

Committee Updates July 3, 2024

Campus-Wide Updates:

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President's Update (John)

- Hello World!

Vice President's Update (Austin)

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Web Strategy Committee (Vacant)

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Chancellor's DEICS Committee (Vacant - or Kimberly Matsuura continue)

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Staff Health Care Committee, Staff Alliance (Kelly)

- Nothing new yet. The JHCC heard a presentation on fraud detection and how it relates to our plan - the types of cases they see (e.g. claiming a patient has diabetes in order to get the plan to get Ozempic for weight loss, doctors overbilling, ineligible people trying to make claims, etc.) but there were no decisions made. We hope to learn who the new wellness vendor will be soon.

Staff Alliance General Meeting (John)

- Staff Alliance was considering another round of staff surveys to get a sense of what employees want. Consensus feedback was that further surveys are not necessary to gain a perspective on staff interests but rather the Staff Council desires to focus on getting action and traction on prior survey results.

Employee Feedback & Assessment Steering Committee (Lana)

- None at this time

Upcoming Employee Trainings

- Becoming a Better Listener
Training Delivered by ComPsych - Guidance Resources
Friday, July 19, 2024 11-12pm
 - Statistics show that people remember only half of what they hear, even moments after they've heard it. Surprising? The fact is that while most of us like to think

we're good listeners, almost everyone needs to improve their listening skills. This workshop offers a fresh approach to this common problem.

- For more information and to sign up for this training session, please login to [MyUA](#)

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Sitka Update (Christine)

Events

- Summer Solstice Potluck - June 21st
 - Intermingled with OuterCoast
- 4th July Parade - Theme is Spirit of Alaska
 - Honoring Kéet Tláa/Anne Johnson for Honorary Doctorate of Education and Thad & Sandy Poulson for their meritorious service award
 - Showcasing different programs that we offer
 - Appearance by Spike
- July 19, 2024 Potluck

Personnel Changes

- Dakotah Weese, Title III SUPPORT team

Campus Concerns

- None at this time

Ketchikan Update (Lana)

Events

- None at this time

Personnel Changes

- We would like to welcome Sharayah Taylor, our new Registration and Media Specialist!
- Congratulations to Bill Poffar! He has accepted the position of Physical Plant Lead!
- Let's also welcome Billy Sherbourne, our new maintenance service worker.
- Best wishes to Mike Funk on his retirement!!!
- Let's wish Ashley Ruis luck on her next adventure, as she has accepted a position outside of UAS!

Campus Concerns

- None at this time

Juneau Update (Kelly)

Events

- None at this time

Personnel Changes

- Please welcome Natalie Wojtala, the new Guest Services Coordinator for Residence Life
- Best wishes to Su Reyes on her next chapter in life. Su was a UAS student for many years, and returned to us last summer as an Academic Advisor. Su has played such an important role in building UAS, and we're sad to see her go. Thank you Su!
- Last Monday, our new Dean of Students - Damian Medina started in his role at UAS. Welcome Damian!
- On July 1 we welcomed our new Rural Admissions Counselor, Ggoadm 'Teebn (Victoria) Mckoy!
- Please welcome Evan Price - our new Health and Safety Officer
- And last, welcome, Elizabeth Cornejo, our new Executive Director for Community Relations and Strategic Partnerships.
- Nona Dimond, Executive Assistant to the Dean in the School of Education, started on June 3rd.

Campus Concerns

- None at this time