Staff Council Rural Affairs  
April Monthly Meeting Report  
4/2/2013

In Attendance:  
Jeannette Altman (Chair), Chris Beks, Kirsten Bey, Travis Brinzow, Deb Jeppsen, Adam Kane, Brad Krick, Ashley Munro, Ben Tucker, Nicole Dufour  

Excused:  
Sara Battiest, Richard Machida, Evelyn Pensgard, Juella Sparks, Claudia Koch  

A. **Alternate vs. At-Large Membership**  
The discussion continued on the benefits vs. potential pitfalls if At-Large membership vs. Alternate seats.  

B. **Feedback Loops**  
The office of the Alaska State Ombudsman, as well as the UAF Grapevine, are both good resources for those experiencing conflict at work and may be in a vulnerable position if a complaint is made. While these are great resources, the conversation was begun to explore the need for a UA-centered Ombudsman.  

http://ombud.alaska.gov/  

http://www.uaf.edu/grapevine/  

C. **Travel Proposal to Rural Campuses**  
The following campuses were proposed for visitation:  
- Chuckchi (Kotzebue)  
- Northwest (Nome)  
- Kuskokwim (Bethel)  
- Bristol Bay (Dillingham)  
- CTC, Interior-Aleutians