

University Advocacy Committee Agenda September 12, 2017, 1:30pm – 2:30pm, in Murie, Room 230

Agenda – changes?

Pending items:

- Volunteer Day
Bill Wright, Executive Director – United Way of Tanana Valley - discussion of viable partners for this fall (if possible) and this spring (definitely)

- Mentoring/online forums
Google Hangouts changing to Google Meet
Info @ <https://news.uaf.edu/teaching-tip-google-hangouts-becomes-google-meet/>
Lead on this item needed – volunteer?

- Changing meetings to the Tuesday following Staff Council

- Moving meetings to Kayak Room
ALEX - feasibility of move in terms of availability, etc.

- Staff Council Open House events --- feedback on Staff Council action of previous day

- Employee Giving Initiative
Lead on this item needed – volunteer?

New items:

Next meeting = October 10, 2017, 1:30pm-2:30pm, Murie, Room 230

Committee Members: *Carrie Santoro (Chair), Alexander Chisum, Briana Pauling, Dean Ojala, Jami Warrick, Lesli Walls, John Smelter, Karina Gonzales, Susie Frei. Kara Axx, will no longer technically a member, will still be invited and may attend whenever she is able.*

Committee Responsibilities:

1. *Organize events and functions to help make the public aware of the value of University staff, as well as students and faculty*
2. *Organize events and functions that increase staff morale and awareness of the University*

3. *Focus on on-boarding, mentoring, and communications within Staff Council and public relations with the UAF community*