STAFF COUNCIL

America's Arctic University

Newsletter

April 2010



<u> Announcements:</u>

Staff Council Vice-President <u>nominations</u> are being accepted at this time. Nominations are open to all staff. The nomination deadline is **Friday**, **May 7**, **2010**.

Advocacy Committee is sponsoring a <u>Brown bag lunch discussion</u> on health care and open enrollment, April 22, 2010 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Wood Center Conference Rooms E/F. Mike Humphrey will be the guest speaker.

Did you know? Staff Council records their monthly meetings. If you would like to request a copy contact Nichole at 474-7056.

Staff Appreciation Day is May 19, 2010. The Staff Appreciation Day committee is seeking <u>volunteers</u>. A draft session schedule is now <u>available</u>.

Are you receiving a Longevity Award this year? Click here to see who is.

Legislative Budget Updates are available online.

2010 Staff Council Meeting Schedule:

April 21 May 18 June 23

All meetings start at 8:45 AM unless otherwise announced.

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Covered Items (3/19/2010):

ASEA and APEA spoke to Council about how unions benefit staff.

Council passed a resolution supporting CSW's Leave-Share changes.

Patrick Gamble is the new <u>UA President</u>. He starts June 2010.

Jon Dehn, Faculty Senate President would like input on the current draft Academic Master Plan. (.doc) Forward your input to fysenat@uaf.edu.

Upcoming Items (4/21/2010):

Mike Humphrey is speaking about health-care changes and open enrollment.

Open Enrollment for changing benefits is from April 15, 2010-May 14, 2010.

Check out the <u>Health in Action incentives</u> with WIN for Alaska.

Information on union organizing issues at UA can be found <u>here</u>.

UAF Staff Council meetings are open to the public. Public comments are scheduled at 8:50 a.m. for every meeting. All meetings are held at the Wood Center Carol Brown Ballroom.

All meetings are audio conference.

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