

Staff Affairs Committee
November 16, 2012
9:00 – 10:30 am
Library Room 341 - Joint Conference Room

Meeting Notes

Members Present: MaryAlice Short – Chair, Jennifer Youngberg, Jennifer Elhard, Juella Sparks, Deborah Coxen, , Claudia Koch, Nicole Dufour (Guest)

Members Absent: Jed Lowell, Kim Eames, Ryan Gailor-Keele, Robert Mackey

Notes:

Staff Affairs discussed the option to merge Staff Affairs with Rural Affairs. The team discussed the pro's and con's and came to a conclusion of no merger, although they would like to start meeting with rural and work issues together that affect all staff members. The team noted this had never been done in the past and would like to meet every couple of months.

Staff Affairs Name- Brainstorm functions from the SC Reorg Working Group

- Do not separate out groups functions such as compensation, benefits
- Create adhoc group as whole or larger when more emphasizes is needed on a subject
- Greater communication efforts with staff

December Meeting to be held December 14th

- Review compensations documents for Juella prior to Staff Alliance
- Staff Alliance blog – encourage people to blog – is now up and running located at <http://uafstaffcouncilinfo.blogspot.com/>
- Cafeteria style Plan
- Staff opt-out / effect on military families/ UAF couples/ Employees under 23 on their parents health care

Adjourned: 10:15 am