

Vice President Report

Statewide Academic Council Meeting, May 8, 2014 9-12am

- Student Code of Conduct- may hold off as UAS has recently updated their student code of conduct policy and need to time to compare the statewide version.
- Common Student Satisfaction Survey- one electronic survey, what about areas that don't have internet access, will there be a problem getting responses? Other electronic surveys have low response rates.
- Out-of-State Tuition- clean-up of regulations, changing of phrases. Update state policy about driver's licenses and foreign nationals living in Alaska. Recommendations to be forwarded to BOR council. Should save staff some time and energy.
- ALEKS test system- concern from some Regents, be prepared, as UAF is testing this.
- Program proposals to BOR
 - Graduate certificate at UAA being eliminated. No one in program for past few years, partnership with Boise State and they agree to delete program.
 - UAA CIOS undergrad certificate suspended, working on other revisions. UAF will maintain similar program, any interested students will be referred to UAF. UAS already suspended certificate and occupational endorsement program, students already referred to UAF distance courses.
- Alaska Distance Gateway- no one know how much it is being used. Rather than get rid of now, let's bring it up to date and add a counter to the website and check back next year. OIT to run some google analytics to see what information we can have now.
- Common Learning Outcomes- UAF Faculty Senate approved. Everyone needs to agree. More discussions to take place this fall, ready for catalog in Fall 2016 for Math and English only.
- Common Calendar- tabled to next meeting. How can we make this a reality?

Staff Appreciation Day Meetings, April 21, April 24, April 25, April 29, May 2, May 5, May 7, May 9

- Prepared awards, shopped for 35 and 40 year awards, checked names for awards
- Session descriptions updated and sent out for non-full sessions
- Re-wrote and forwarded registration reminders
- Prepared longevity timeline, collected award information, requested name readers
- Request and collect door prizes
- Plan Frisbee Golf Tournament, pick up Frisbees & maps, make Golden Frisbee
- Session confirmations
- Mailed and distributed posters and flyers
- Meet with MC to go over longevity timeline and responsibilities, write speakers' notes
- Award and announce rural funds to campuses

Outstanding Staff Council Achievement Award, April 29

- Meet and discuss nominations, selected a recipient to be awarded during Staff Appreciation Day

Student Services Council, April 25

- Review of Regents' Policy and University Regulations- out-of-state tuition, how can we make this more similar between campuses? Develop a new policy to receive permission to waive the non-resident surcharge. Campuses would need to assess residency status for each student and make

a report every 3 years, prior to receiving approval from their Chancellor to waive the surcharge. Look more closely at Chpt 5, should this be removed before going to General Counsel.

- UA Scholars Receptions- UAF has selected date, no other school. Important to recruitment purposes of our state's "best and brightest".
- Protection of Minors training- training occurred over the last few weeks around the state. Sponsored by SW Risk Services and the campus risk offices. Ashley Munro asked the question: *How will the information covered in the protection of minors training be conveyed to departments and staffs that work with minors?* This was shared with Nancy Spink at SW Risk Services for a response. Background checks on housing staff?

Executive Board Meeting, May 6

- Approval of Staff Council Agenda for May 13th meeting
- Planning & Budget Committee updates

Pre-Staff Meeting, May 7

- Bullying Awareness Training will be implemented into required Supervisor Training by July 1. Testing out newer presentation at Staff Appreciation Day. Still looking for definition clarity. Will be a part of the respectful workplace training as well.
- Planning & Budget Committee will have a rated list available week of May 12th for review.
- Temporary staff that are not re-hired may have placed onto the list of staff who are laid off. Chancellor's office to have wording for a policy ready for Executive Board to review over the summer.
- Minor Protection Training- coming from statewide.

Staff Alliance- meeting postponed to May 21st.