# **UAF North Campus Subcommittee Agenda**

November 14, 2012; 12 p.m. (noon) Facilities Services Conference Room, RM 122 <u>Committee Members</u> Peter Fix, Linda Zanazzo, Scott Jerome, Dan Callahan, Mark Oldmixon, Knut Kielland, Jim Brashear, Kara Axx (ex of), Darrin Edson (ex of)

**Approval of Minutes** 

Agenda - Changes / approval

Manager's Report

Public Comment – 3 minutes

#### **New Business**

- Commuter trail discussion, to plow or not to plow
  - Committee to review trails on campus – update on status

<u>Second Public Comment</u> – 3 minutes

#### Next Meeting Date:

• December 12, 2012

# **UAF North Campus Subcommittee Meeting**

November 14, 2012 Notes

## **Members present:**

Peter Fix, Scott Jerome, Dan Callahan, James Brashear, Kara Axx (ex of – North Campus Manager), Jason Garron (Trails Manager), Darrin Edson (Superintendent of operations, Facilities Services)

**Guests:** David Maxwell, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics

# Manager's Report

- Connex placement at Archery Range approved by Chancellor Rogers
  - Working with State for updated agreement
  - Rifle/Athletics to be host department
  - Range management plan
- Ski Hut Circulation
  - o No parking, authorized official vehicle parking spot
  - Flow through new parking area
- Solar Field near Butro
  - Ski trail will be maintained/MPC working on motion to make sure.
- Trails committee meeting updates
  - Data collection stage
    - Determining areas of interest ease of connections etc.

#### **New Business**

*New Member* James Brashear, Professor, Art Department, was introduced as a new committee member.

Solar Panel Field If the solar panel proposal is approved and moves forward, the SRC trail will need to be relocated. Scott Jerome prefers a location on the south side of the road. Mark Oldmixon is interested in ensuring this trail remains because at some point in the future Outdoor Adventures (which rents skis) will move to the SRC. Scott Jerome and Jason Garron will look at possible trail reroutes and send a map to the committee.

Commuter Trails Given the committee to address commuter trails, the NCS should revisit its policy regarding trail use. One issue to be addressed is the use of mountain bikes (i.e., "Fat Bikes") on walking trails. For now the NCS has decided to uphold its current policy of no bikes on the walking trails.

### **Public Comment**

David Maxwell commented on the commuter trail that runs behind the farm. He uses that trail to commute by ski to the Chapman building. He is unhappy with the recent change to plow this commuting trail to the gravel and would like to see a skiable surface. However, he does recognize there are other trails he could use to ski to campus. Committee members expressed concerns that plowing the trail increase its visibility as a commuting trail, 1) keeping people out of the farm area and 2) keeping walkers and bikers off the ski trails. Darrin Edson suggested trying to keep a thin layer of snow on the trail.