STAFF COUNCIL

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Newsletter

January 2010



<u>Announcements:</u>

The 2010 Staff Council calendar is available electronically, it can be viewed at: http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/staff/Questions/SCcalendar2010.pdf

The Joint Health Care Committee and Fall River Consultants presented recommendations to administration for health care plan changes which will go into effect July 1, 2010. The final recommendations can be found at:

http://www.alaska.edu/benefits/joint-health-care-committ/downloads/Final-Recommendations-from-Fall-River-and-JHCC-12-09-09.pdf

The Staff "Handbook" went live on the Human Resources website it can be viewed at: http://www.uaf.edu/uafhr/staff-council-resources/

2010 Staff Council Meeting Schedule:

No meeting January

February 10th

March 19th

April 21st

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

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fystaff@uaf.edu www.uaf.edu/ uafgov/ Special thanks to Kim Cox from IARC whose sunset image was chosen for the Staff Council calendar this year.

Covered Items (12/16/09):

- The Performance Evaluation Committee is creating statewide criteria for staff evaluations.
- Staff Affairs is creating an electronic document including benefits, salaries, and tuition reimbursements. It should be rolling out in February 2010.
- Rural Affairs committee needs a new chair. If interested contact Liz Guthier, Rural Affairs chair at elizabeth.guthier@alaska.edu.

Congratulations to the new representatives and alternates of Staff Council.

- Unit 2: Reps-Sara Battiest, Bryan Uher, Jodi Baxter
- Unit 4: Rep-Margo Griffith, Alt– Sharon Corbett
- Unit 6: Reps-Nicola Murawsky, Ben Tucker, Alts-Jennifer Elhard, Gary Newman
- Unit 8: Rep-Joey Bays
- Unit 10: Reps

 Brad Havel, Dawn Dearinger
- Unit 12: Reps—Carol Shafford, Forrest Kuiper
- Unit 14: Rep—Travis Brinzow
- Unit 15: Newly formed OIT! Rep-Richard Machida, Alt–Britton Anderson

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

All meetings are audio conference.

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