

# Staff Council Rural Affairs

## December Meeting Report

12/3/2013

**Present:**

Jeannette Altman (Chair), Brad Krick, Christian Beks, Kirsten Bey, Adam Kane, Evelyn Pensgard, Benjamin Tucker

**Excused:**

Ashley Munro, Sara Battiest, Travis Brinzow, Deb Jeppsen, Richard Machida, Greg Simpson, Nicole Dufour

Both the December agenda and November meeting minutes were approved without amendment.

The Kay L. Thomas Pathfinder award is still on track – they are a little behind on getting the call for nominations out, but they are working on it! Sherrie Rahlfs is in charge of the award this year and will contact Jeannette when they get their timeline together.

There is no formal report on Geographic Differentials but Brad will send out some documentation for the good of the order via email.

Regarding the Ombudsman Proposal – it was suggested that, due to lack of volunteers in the greater UAF Staff Council population, that Rural Affairs takes on responsibility for wording of proposal. The proposal will be crafted over email.

Jeannette will follow up with the Diversity & Equal Opportunity office to see when or if a visit is planned out to rural campuses.

**Next Meeting:**

**January 7, 2013 10:00 am**

**In Fairbanks: Kayak Room**

**Online in Google Hangout (see calendar invite)**

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