

**Staff Affairs Committee Report, March 2014**

The Staff Affairs Committee met on March 13. Major topics of discussion were:

- **Make UAF a Better Place to Work:** Staff Affairs will be rolling out an anonymous google form for staff to submit suggestions to the Staff Affairs Committee. The focus will be on actions that can be implemented at the supervisor to campus level, without Statewide coordination.
- **Smoking Ban:** No further action needed at this time.
- **Leave Share Policy:** The SA Committee reviewed a recent employee situation and agreed that the current process may exacerbate the hardship an employee experiences during a serious medical event. A subcommittee was formed, chaired by Jeff Baxter, to look for ways to better meet employee needs with leave share (including a separate mechanism for donating annual leave with fewer restrictions/requirements than sick leave donations). Interested representatives may contact Jeff to volunteer to serve on this committee.

The next meeting will be on April, at 10am in the Chancellor's Conference Room (Signer's Hall 330).