

Report for Staff Council Meeting #254

Fresh Air Campus Challenge Committee Meeting

The FACC committee met on Friday, October 17, from 3:00 – 4:00 PM. The committee is co-chaired by Kris Racina and Brad Lobland.

Attendees include representatives from UAF HR, SW HR, UAF Staff Council, SAA, DRAW, ASUAF, and the Health and Counseling Center. One of the first tasks for the group was to identify other parties that should be included, such as Faculty Senate, Residence Life, Facilities Services, and additional members from ASUAF and/or the student body.

The committee discussed its goals and timeline. One rough draft description of our mission went:

“Should UAF go tobacco and/or smoke-free, based on feedback received from affected groups? If yes, then how should we proceed?”

Eric Seastedt told the group that the President was looking for a response from the three Chancellors by October 25. SAA is currently conducting a survey. UAF Staff Council’s survey closes on Tuesday, October 21. ASUAF will ask the student body about going tobacco or smoke-free in a referendum during their November elections.

For our next meeting, we will discuss a mission statement for the group. We’ll also review a “Problem Analysis Worksheet” shared with Kris by a member of the American Lung Association. The worksheet includes questions to stimulate discussion about implementing tobacco-free policies.