

Rural Affairs Committee Notes – Oct. 2015
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Roll Call: Evelyn, Chris, Mercedes, Stacy

Agenda Items

We will experiment using Google Hangouts in our meeting on 10/14. Future meetings via Google Hangouts may change depending on rural site connectivity. We are inviting other Staff Council Members to join if they would like to test.

Sikuliaq: While the crew is at sea, communication is limited. Crew are paying out of pocket and not receiving timely reimbursement.

Documentation tends to be late (for both submitter and processor); missing receipts for food, equipment, lodging, toiletries, etc.

Are there ways that we can facilitate better communication to improve processes?

Soliciting more information from crew / others.

Video Conference:

Departments/VCS are discontinuing units around the state. We are holding conversations concerning any potential impact on Rural Campuses.