

Staff and Faculty Representation on the Board of Regents

The Resolution in support of adding Staff and Faculty Regents to the Board needs a legislative sponsor, which is being secured that so that the discussion can move forward.

Chancellor's Comments

The new Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Keith Champagne, will start no later than Dec 4th. Susan Henrichs will be retiring next year and the recruitment for a new Provost will begin soon.

Staff Council's University Advocacy Developing Staff Mentoring Process

The University Advocacy committee has been working on forming Google Communities to build resources for staff mentoring where staff can ask questions from the wider UAF community and receive answers directly from people who do similar functions.

Title IX

While UAF has met all Office of Civil Rights deadlines so far, it is getting more challenging to keep up with the investigations and meeting compliance due to staffing issues. This is a high priority item, and continues to be worked on.

UAF Risk Register

The UAF Risk Register is a list that the Chancellor keeps which prioritizes the top issues facing UAF, and each year this list is shared with Statewide Administration. There is a working group currently overhauling the Register, and morale will likely be one of the top issues for this year.

Staff Council Representative Nomination period open 9/15 to 9/30

There will be a Google form link sent to all staff, and anyone we represent can nominate for available At-large and even-numbered Staff Council Units. Not sure who the even-numbered units are? Check it out [here](#)!! Elections will be through OrgSync and will start approximately the last week of October

Staff Council unit review

This review will occur over the winter and early spring. We're converting to grouping by D-level instead of TKL, and some staff may experience a shift in their unit numbers.

360 evaluations for Staff

Staff Affairs did not support 360 evaluations for staff and may survey the wider staff body for their input in the matter. They are drafting a Resolution opposing the proposed changes to the leave policy. They are working on a list of ADA related problems around campus and potential solutions, including the location and accessibility of the current DEO office. There will be a "button" to report any ADA issues on the facilities and HR websites very soon so that issues can be fixed (i.e. snow removal).

To review the official Staff Council meeting minutes, read the agenda and handouts, or to hear the official recording, please visit the [Staff Council website](#).

- Jessica Allard, Staff Affairs Chair