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2013-2014 University Assembly Membership

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XI. Adjourn
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   P President – Liz Winfree  P Vice President – Lori Hart

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      Case Notes http://greenandgold.uaa.alaska.edu/chancellor/casenotes/
      FAQ http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/chancellor/
      Discussed the firm Board of Regents stance on motions last week.
   B. Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor Bear Baker
      Board of Regents passed one policy and one resolution concerning course schedules and time
      periods. Classes will start and end at the same time across the three MAUs and there will be a
      common alignment with GER programs. These common goals must be established in a proposal
      brought forward for fall 2016 implementation.
      The Regents also gave final approval to the crossing bridge. Board of Regents will next meet on
      June 6th.
      The Marriage and Family Counseling certificate for certified counselors is a joint program
      between the College of Health that will lead to licensure. It now requires funding.
      There is a proposal for the restaurant in the Alaska Airlines Center with NANA Catering. It is
      confirmed that the restaurant will hold a beer and wine license.
   C. Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services Bill Spindle
   D. Vice Chancellor of Advancement Megan Olson (pg. 12-13)
      Moving forward for the grand opening of the Alaska Airlines Center.
      The Annual Scholarship celebration will be held on April 11th, 2014.
      Working towards commencement on Sunday, May 4, 2014. Honorary degrees will be given on
      Saturday, May 3rd.
      The Undergraduate Research Symposium is next week, the poster showing will be next
      Thursday, from 2:00-3:30pm in Rasmussen Hall lobby.
      The Student Showcase will be held on April 10th and 11th.
VII. Governance Reports
   A. System Governance Council
   B. Staff Alliance
      * Looked at retreat dates in next year for August.
      * Looked at personal service budget for Governance.
      * Decided that the Constitution and Bylaws need to be revised to include a treasurer and secretary.
      * Discussed impacts of direct deposits for employees.
   C. Classified Council
      * For the joint meeting, unanimously approved that four out of eight meetings will be combined meetings to best look at common topics.
      * Had Erika Van Flein discuss Healthy roads and health benefits.
      * Lisa Terwilliger presented on the UAA Care Team.
   D. APT Council
      * Discussed SB 176 and HB 335, decided that a resolution could not be found as a group and acknowledged many various concerns and opinions.
   E. Union of Students/ Coalition of Students
      * Student elections will be posted at 5:00 on Monday. Had largest voter turnout with 1,290 votes.
      * Work will need to be done in drafting a resolution for the Smoke Free Initiative as well as the outdoor recreation fees.
      * Do not have a resolution on SB 176 because the Coalition of Leaders had already presented their resolution.
   F. Alumni Association
   G. Faculty Senate/ Faculty Alliance (pg. 19)

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business
   A. Accreditation Update; Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs, Susan Kalina and Assistant Vice Provost and Accreditation Liaison Officer, Megan Carlson, 1:45pm (pg. 20-22)
      * OAA has visited Faculty Senate, USUAA, and APT/Classified Council to request nominations for faculty, staff, and student representatives on the new Accreditation Steering Committee.
      * UAA is currently preparing for Mid-Cycle Evaluation this fall, which will focus on our progress toward our Year 7 Report due in 2017.
      * This is an NWCCU change, replacing the report on resources and capacity we were preparing.
      * The report will be due in September 2014, with a site visit scheduled October 29th and 30th.
   B. Board of Regents Unified Calendar and Unified GER Programs Discussion
      i. Calendar Reference 8; Regents' Policy Revisions 10.04.100
      ii. General Education Requirement Programs; Board of Regents Policy 10.04.040
      iii. Board of Regents Motions Page http://www.alaska.edu/bor/agendas/2014/apr-3-4/
The Board of Regents approved a jointed calendar and schedule motion as well as a jointed GER motion across the three MAUs.

i. The unified calendar and schedule will encompass 50 weeks of instruction and 800 minutes of credit hours. All three universities will start and end on the same day and will recognize the same holidays. Daily schedules will be the same across the three universities.

ii. A unified GER program will be implemented, individual programs will no longer be accepted.

X. Information/Attachments
   A. Upcoming Governance Events (recurring item)
   B. University Assembly will next meet on Thursday, May 8, 2014 from 1:00-3:30pm in ADM 2004

XI. Adjourn: 3:27pm
Michael Edmond Kituralria Ulroan is the first ANSEP graduate to serve as student commencement speaker. Mr. Ulroan will speak at the May 2014 commencement in Anchorage on his personal path from Chevak to UAA and graduation as the first Engineering graduate from his village.

Boosted by NCAA Championships finishes in four sports last month, University of Alaska Anchorage has risen to a program-record No. 5 ranking in the Learfield Sports Director’s Cup standings, placing the Seawolves among the top 2 percent of all NCAA Division II programs.

Tom Honer and Angelica Remaley have been selected as Fulbright Scholars for 2014-2015. Both students are mentored by Natasa Masanovic, chair of the Languages Department and Professor of German. The German program now claims in total 7 Fulbright scholars to Germany and 8 Congress-Bundestag recipients.

UAA is holding a series of trainings/presentations by Praesidium experts on the protection of minors on campus. The trainings are part of the creation of a comprehensive system to protect minors who come in contact with the UAA system, and so far about 200 across the system have attended.

Kenai Peninsula College and the Kenai Peninsula Borough School district are partnering on two new efforts to help borough high school students to take college classes. Beginning in fall 2014, juniors will be able to take KPC courses at the rate of $55/credit versus the regular tuition rate of $174/credit. In the past, the program has only been available to high school seniors. Students who take 30 dual credit/college credits will save $3,570 on their first year of college. The school district will also provide transportation.

KPC’s Kenai River Campus hosted the Alaska Support Industry Alliance for lunch, presentations (broadcast live on KSRM radio) and campus tours on March 28. More than 30 industry representatives were joined by 30 KPC process technology and instrumentation students. The guests were very impressed with the new Career & Technical Education Center and Residence Hall.

Don and Sherry Shiesl created the Marie Narhi Shiesl Scholarship Fund with an initial donation of more than $28,000. The scholarship will benefit students pursuing studies in health related fields at Mat-Su College.

UAA’s top debate team made it to the quarterfinals of the 2014 U.S. Championships, placing them in the top 16 of the nearly 200 teams that participated. The UAA Debate team will host the 2015 U.S. Championships in Alaska.

The "NO MORE at UAA" campaign which began the week of March 17 as a precursor to National Sexual Assault Awareness Month has co-branded with the "NO MORE" national campaign to increase greater awareness and action to end domestic violence and sexual assault. Over 150 people attended the March 19 "NO MORE Silence in the Dark" panel discussion on domestic violence and sexual assault held at the UAA/APU Consortium Library.
Elisa Mattison, Director of the UAA Graduate School has been elected President of the Western Association of Graduate Schools (WAGS). Anchorage and the UAA Graduate School will host the WAGS annual meeting in 2015.

**UAF**

The Rasmuson Fisheries Research Center board members selected six fellowship recipients for the 2014-15 academic year. This marks the 20th year the center has awarded fellowships to the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences students. This year’s awards, totaling $233,169, include tuition and a stipend to support graduate student research.

Alaska butterfly expert Ken Philip, of Fairbanks, recently passed away, leaving his world-class collection of more than 83,000 specimens to the UA Museum of the North along with the Smithsonian Institution and the National Park Service. The collection spans a 40-year period and had one of the largest collections of northern butterflies in existence.

This year, 30 university authors were honored for 18 books published during the past year. The publications include a book-length poem, a novel, memoirs, collections of essays and poems, and several scholarly works covering topics such as permafrost, Alaska Native language teaching models and historical events.

The Sustainable Master Plan steering committee has a half-day workshop planned May 1 as it begins the process of developing UAF’s first Sustainable Master Plan.

Professor Willy Østreng, senior researcher and chairman of the research institute Ocean Futures in Oslo, Norway, and affiliated faculty member at UAF visited in April and lectured several classes on public policy, Russian politics, world history and circumpolar northern history. To view the public lecture visit http://uafcornerstone.net/arctic-geopolitics-expert-visit-uaf-campus/

UA Museum of the North Collection Manager Jack Withrow and his advisor, Curator of Birds Kevin Winker, have shown that American and Pacific golden-plovers are distinctive genetically and have commented on the evolutionary mechanisms that helped produce and maintain their differences. A paper by Withrow entitled “Genetics of a High-Latitude Cryptic Speciation Event: American and Pacific Golden Plovers” has recently been accepted by the Wilson Bulletin of Ornithology. The paper is the first chapter of Withrow’s master thesis. The second chapter was published in the The Auk, a quarterly journal published by the American Ornithologists’ Union.

Classes are now being held at the UAF Bristol Bay Campus Applied Science Building. The first group of students in the Certified Nursing Assistant Program completed the clinical portion in the nursing lab. The UAA/Bristol Bay Campus nursing students have also been using the lab space.

Four Alaska Nanook shooters, who all garnered all-America status this season, competed for their country at the 2014 International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup USA at Fort Benning, GA, this spring. The shooters turned in scores good enough to rank in the top 50 in the world in their respective disciplines.

The UAF Model United Nations Club received an honorable mention at the National Model United Nations Conference in New York. The five-day national conference in March let students represent
countries and address global challenges in simulated UN committees. The UAF club represented Rwanda on the Security Council and Chad on all other committees. Of 207 teams, 82 received awards.

For additional highlights visit www.uaf.edu/chancellor/highlights/.

The UAF Community and Technical College dedicated the Learning Center at its downtown campus to Debbie Moses April 18. Moses began teaching mathematics and advising students for UAF in 1996. She passed away in 2012.

Summer Sessions is offering a one-credit course with NPR's Neal Conan. The award-winning journalist was the last host of the Talk of the Nation. He served as an editor, producer and executive producer of NPR's flagship evening news magazine, All Things Considered, and the co-host of Ken Rudin’s Political Junkie.

More than 30 Bristol Bay Campus students attended a three-day gardening symposium in March. Discussions included soils, composting, garden planning, invasive species control, nutritious eating and seed starting. The symposia are held biannually in partnership with the Bristol Bay Native Association.

UAF Police Chief Keith Mallard and members of the UAF police department are joining other Fairbanks law enforcement officers to walk a mile in high heels to raise awareness about domestic violence and sexual assault. The “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” event takes place April 26. Proceeds benefit the Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living.

Tickets are on sale for the Alaska International e-Piano Competition. From June 28 through July 12, two dozen of the brightest young pianists from around the world will come to UAF to participate. Through the use of a Yamaha Disklavier, a premier digital Internet-connected piano, the performances taking place live in the Davis Concert Hall will be shared with international audiences, as other connected Disklaviers around the globe play synchronously with the performer, displaying the precise keystrokes and pedal technique of each musician in real time.

The UA Press released two new titles "Seventeen Years in Alaska: A Depiction of Life Among the Indians of Yakutat" by Albin Johnson, edited and translated by Mary Ehrlander and "Harnessed to the Pole: Sledge Dogs in Service to American Explorers of the Arctic, 1853–1909" by Sheila Nickerson.

UAS

Wednesday, April 16, The House of Representatives approved House Bill 216 on a 38-0 vote, sending it to the Senate, where it was scheduled to be heard by the State Affairs Committee. Assistant Professor of Alaska Native Languages Xh'unei - Lance A. Twitchell and his students played a key role in a bill that would symbolically make 20 Alaska Native languages official in the state of Alaska. The bill does not require that governments conduct business in languages other than English.

Jennifer Stoutamore, University of Alaska Fairbanks fisheries graduate student, and her advisor, University of Alaska Southeast biology faculty Dr. David Tallmon have identified a genetic population and mating structure for blue king crab in Alaska and Russian waters. The project was funded by Alaska Sea Grant. They found significant genetic differences among all 8 Alaskan and Russian capture locations,
with Southeast Alaska particularly divergent from the others. Identifying genetically distinct populations is useful to fishery management and recovery efforts. For example, an understanding of the size and location of distinct populations is critical for identifying harvest units and assessing potential consequences of stock enhancement.

A review essay by English faculty Ernestine Hayes will appear in the Spring issue of Yellow Medicine Review, a Journal of Indigenous Literature, Art and Thought, titled "Dreams that Visit Real Life: A Reflection on Recent Work by LeAnne Howe and Susan Power."

Assistant Professor of Forest Ecosystem Ecology Brian Buma co-authored an article recently published in the journal Bioscience, “Reconstructing disturbances and their biogeochemical consequences over multiple timescales.” Buma works with the new Alaska Coastal Rainforest Center on the UAS campus.

UAS Graphic Artist Alison Krein’s work on the new SEARCH piece recruiting brochure garnered a Bronze award in the Educational Advertising Awards competition. The 29th annual contest was held by the Higher Education Marketing Report. The piece is a colorful and photograph heavy tri-fold which introduces the messaging, “your classroom, your lab, your playground.” PR and Marketing Director Katie Bausler and videographer-editor Mark Rainery and Alaska Robotics producer Pat Race also picked up awards in the same competition. Bausler and Rainery’s Teach Alaska web video and television ad series and Race’s Tlingit spots featuring Alaska Native languages program head Lance Twitchell both earned Merit awards.

Adjunct music faculty Dan Hopson has been selected for Alex de Grassi’s 2014 Summer Intensive Guitar Workshop, July 24-27, in Caspar, California. The 12 participants will receive instruction from de Grassi on performing, arranging and composing for fingerstyle guitar. De Grassi, known for his recordings with Windham Hill, will share his insights into the techniques and inspiration that have become an integral part of his unique style. In recent years Hopson has released two CDs of his own classical guitar work.

**PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS**

- Traveled to Juneau to support SB 74, the University Building Fund, before the House Finance Committee
- Visited with Senators Kelly and Meyers from Senate Finance on the CH&PP project funding
- Attended the Arctic Collaborative Workshop: 3-day meeting on “Shared Arctic Environment” with military, commercial and scientific communities representing U.S., Canada, Denmark, Norway, NorthCOM, NORAD, Coast Guard and many others. Hosted by UAF as part of our collaboration with ALCOM.
- Guest lectured to two 300-level UAF School of Management “Business Ethics” classes
- Spoke to FSMI (Fisheries Seafood Maritime Initiative) work group
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Administration

- **Development Day**
  Save the date: May 15
  Registration Opens: April 28
  Link to register - [https://uaa.quickbase.com/db/bhf39ifg3?a=API_GenAddRecordForm&_fid_10=34&_fid_6=196&z=2bg](https://uaa.quickbase.com/db/bhf39ifg3?a=API_GenAddRecordForm&_fid_10=34&_fid_6=196&z=2bg)

  Development Day is the one day of the year the university sets aside for employee development, enrichment, enlightenment, and to just say ‘Thank-you for what you do’ here at UAA. It offers employees an opportunity to network with their peers, explore university venues outside their general location, improve and enhance work skills through lectures and workshops, while providing a fun yet purposeful event toward the development of our employees.

  For more information, visit the Development Day website - [www.uaa.alaska.edu/developmentday/](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/developmentday/).

  Mark your calendars and watch for your email to register. Workshops fill up fast.

  *We encourage all faculty and staff to attend!*

Alumni Relations

- **Gala 2014 Alumni of Distinction Nomination**
  The Gala 2014 Alumni of Distinction nomination period will open June 2 and close June 16. The nomination forms and criteria will be available starting June 2 at [http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/alumni/alumni-of-distinction-awards/index.cfm](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/alumni/alumni-of-distinction-awards/index.cfm).

- **New Alumni Magazine – UAA Alumni Spirit**
  The new alumni magazine, “UAA Alumni Spirit,” will be mailed out in May.

Development

- **Corporate and Foundation Gifts**
  - **Alyeska Pipeline Service Company** donated $200,000 to ANSEP.
  - **The Atwood Foundation** made a $200,000 gift towards its pledge to the Robert B. Atwood Chair of Journalism.
  - **Northrim Bank** contributed a total of $154,500 to the ISER Economic and Fiscal Policy Model fund and the UAA Small Business Development Center.
  - **Alaska Airlines, Inc.** made a $100,000 gift towards its pledge to the Alaska Airlines Scholar Athletes Endowed Scholarship.
  - **BP Exploration** provided $90,000 to the College of Engineering STEM Outreach to support summer engineering camps and contributed additional support to Seawolf Motorsports-Baja Team and for the Student Tutoring Program in College of Engineering.
- **International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics (IFREE)** gave $19,190 to support for the CBPP Experimental Economics Laboratory.
- **Chugach Alaska Corporation** donated $15,000 to Native Student Support.
- **Blue Cat Ventures LLC** contributed $5,000 to support the Tim Jolley Memorial Scholarship.
- **Doyon, Limited** donated $5,000 to support ANSEP.
- **Providence Health & Services** donated $5,000 to the Center for Community Engagement and Learning Excellence.

- **Individual Gifts**
  - Medical students of UAA’s Matanuska-Susitna College will be pleased to benefit from a new endowed scholarship thanks to a generous donation from **Don & Sherry Shiesl** in honor of Don’s mother, Marie Narhi Shiesl.
  - The **Estate of Pauline Therese Carpenter** donated at the Aurora Circle level ($10,000 - $19,999) to the Excellence in Nursing fund in memory of Raymond Carpenter.

- **Events**
  - **Evening with Honors**
    Evening with Honors will be held on May 15 from 6-8p at The Bridge Restaurant downtown. It’s a night to celebrate student success and support UAA’s University Honors College. Attendees will engage in student- and alumni-led conversations about the student’s experiential learning through research and discovery. Tables of 8 are $650, individual seats are $100. All are welcome to join!
  - **Alaska Quarterly Review**
    Alice Rogoff will be hosting a reception for the Alaska Quarterly Review on May 17 at her home. AQR is one of America’s premier literary magazines and a source of powerful, new voices. This event will bring literary lovers together to celebrate the written word, inviting new supporters of AQR to ensure it’s sustainability for the future. Details tbd.

- **Annual Giving**
  - **UAA Faculty and Staff Giving Campaign**
    The UAA Faculty and Staff Giving Campaign is in full swing! So far this year, over 330 UAA employees have given to the university. Join your colleagues in showing your Seawolf spirit at work and help us reach our goal of 375 faculty and staff donors who give where they live.

    If you have already made a contribution this year, thank you! Your support makes new opportunities possible at UAA.

    Look for more information in the weeks ahead.

  - **Pick. Click. Give.**
    It’s not too late to **Pick. Click. Give.** to UAA student scholarships! If you applied for your PFD but forgot to make your contribution to UAA, don’t worry. You have until Aug. 31 to designate your gift. And when you give to higher education in Alaska, ExxonMobil will match your PFD contribution 1-to-1.
Plus, if you donate $500 or more from your dividend, you can designate which UAA fund to benefit. Contact Matt Morse at (907) 786-1010, mtmorse@uaa.alaska.edu, for details.

If you already made a *Pick. Click. Give.* donation to UAA, please let us know. We would love to thank you personally.

- **Student Phonathon**
  The UAA Phonathon program is wrapping up another year, with a financial commitment of over $145,000 from our dedicated alumni. Thanks to all of you who picked up the phone to show your support for student success!

  # # #
Student Affairs staff explored innovative assessment methods this month with two professional development events hosted by the Student Affairs Assessment Team. The “Introduction to Data Collection Methods” webinar offered staff an overview of the types of methods available and when (and when not) to use them. Staff then participated in the Assessment Brown Bag on “Innovative Assessment Methods” for an interactive workshop focusing on new methods being used in student affairs division across the country. These methods and tools include Poll Everywhere, Google forms, photo elicitation, sensory ethnography, and soundscapes. Resources from these programs can be found online at: http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/studentaffairs/advancingstaffexcellence/past-webinars-presentations.cfm.

Sixteen new staff participated in the Student Affairs New Staff Orientation (SANSO) on April 24. SANSO was developed to build community within the division, develop staff knowledge, and prepare student affairs staff to better serve students. The SANSO program included remarks with the Student Affairs leaders and tours of the University Center, a residence suite, Student Union, and Rasmuson Hall.

On May 7, the division of Student Affairs will participate in Conversation Café, an annual gathering of student affairs professionals. Conversation Café invites Student Affairs colleagues to come together for a staff development day in a creative environment fueled by meaningful dialogue, inspiration, self-reflection, and play. The purpose of Conversation Café is to explore difficult questions, find passion in our roles at UAA, and discover our impact on all aspects that students touch at the university. Conversation Café aims to build community, strengthen relationships, and engage everyone’s unique contribution and voice (both verbally and visually) to harvest motivating conversation and enhance cross-department collaborations. More information about the event is available online at http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/studentaffairs/ConversationCafe/.

The Military & Veteran Community Resource Center (MVSRC) continued the Military and Veterans Honor Cord program to recognize current and prior service member graduates at the 2014 Commencement ceremony.

Moving into academic year 2014-2015, MVSRC will expand on these new programs and partnerships. Staff will continue to grow MVSRC operations in the new space in the Student Union. The role which SVUAA, the student veterans club, plays with new veteran students at UAA will continue to be a priority. Other objectives for the coming academic year include: expanding the veteran student, peer-to-peer mentoring program through SVUAA involvement; continuing the annual Veterans Awareness Week in November; and increasing outreach to new military and veteran students through greater utilization of MAP-Works.

MVSRC staff will also work with University Advancement to create opportunities for community partners to invest, financially, in UAA military and veteran students. These investments will serve to grow MVSRC operations as well as produce an “Emergency Fund” for veteran students in need.
AHAINA, a program within the Multicultural Center (MCC), hosted its Annual Graduation Celebration for students of color at the Anchorage Hilton on Saturday, May 3. During the afternoon celebration, MCC honored 42 graduates. Dr. Rashmi Prasad, Dean of the College of Business and Public Policy, provided the keynote address. “She Brought the Bourbon” Jazz Band, comprised of four UAA students from the Music Department, performed music. More than 160 graduates and guests attended the celebration.

Native Student Services (NSS) held its Annual Graduation Celebration for Alaska Native students at the Anchorage Hilton on the evening of Friday, May 2. During the celebration, NSS honored 35 graduates. The keynote address was a special presentation recognizing Marie Mead by Chancellor Tom Case and Regent Gloria O'Neil. More than 200 graduates and guests attended the celebration.
Summer and fall enrollment data shows a continuing trend of flat to declining enrollment. Since 2012 enrollment has been declining 2%-3% each year. UAA enrollment reached its peak in 2011 at 23,092 students (headcount) and declined 2.7% to 22,414 students in 2013. Over five years, from 2009 to 2013, enrollment grew 3.7% from 21,623 students enrolled in 2009. The continuing downward trend in Alaska high school graduates and low unemployment are factors contributing to the trend.

Summer 2014 Student Headcount and Enrolled Credit Hours as of April 29:

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<td>232</td>
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<td>491</td>
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The trend in summer enrollment since registration opened on March 10 has been moderately positive for the MAU, improving from a headcount deficit of -6.9% and an Enrolled Credit Hours deficit of -9.6% compared to one year ago when the first Early Semester Report for summer was published on March 17.

While there are some bright spots in summer enrollment with increases in enrollment at Kenai, Mat-Su and Prince William Sound (PWSCC), fall enrollment shows a downward trend at all locations except PWSCC. Fall 2014 Student Headcount and Enrolled Credit Hours as of April 29:

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<td>311</td>
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<td>682</td>
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Viewed by Academic unit on the Anchorage campus, Fall 2014 enrollment:

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A factor in fall enrollment is that registration opened one week later than in 2013 and some of the deficit can be attributed to that. The enrollment pattern on all MAUs is very similar with headcount down 9.8% at UAF and down 10.3% at UAS (UAA is down 9.9%). Enrolled Credit Hours for fall are down 12.7% at UAF and down 10.2% at UAS (UAA is down 9.6%).
The MAP-Works Peer Mentors held their end of semester celebration on April 24. This event was hosted by the Emerging Leaders Program and Multicultural Center MAP-Works mentors and allowed their mentees to have the opportunity to meet as a large group, share their experiences and celebrate the campus connections they have made through the mentorship program.

On April 25, Student Access, Advising and Transition and MAP-Works hosted the first annual Faculty Appreciation Reception. First-year students who took the four MAP-Works surveys throughout the 2013-2014 academic year where asked to name a faculty member that has made the largest impact on their academic success at UAA. Over 160 individual faculty were named with representation from all academic colleges; approximately 55 faculty were able to attend the reception. This event highlighted the high impact of student and faculty relationships and the overwhelming passion that faculty have for helping students succeed.

Winston Montecillo, UA Scholar Liaison, and Andréa Alexander, Scholars at UAA Transition Advisor, co-presented UA Scholar certificates to senior high school students who were awarded the UA Scholarship at Bartlett High School, Eagle River High School, Colony High School, and Family Partnership Charter School.

In partnership with ACPE, the Office of New Student Recruitment welcomed more than 600 fifth and sixth grader students to campus on April 11 during the annual Kids2College event. The students participated in a variety of information sessions designed to stimulate early college awareness and interest in higher education. The group visit to UAA was the culmination of a series of classroom sessions that laid out the importance of being college ready and to learn about different careers. Our heartfelt thanks to the MANY volunteers who assisted in making this a wonderfully successful event.

New Student Recruitment piloted “Registration Days” at Bartlett and East high schools last month. Academic advisors were invited to join us to meet with accepted students from the two schools to provide on-the-spot advising and course registration. Seventy-two new students registered for fall classes at East, while 70 students from Bartlett secured fall classes.
STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

The Career Services Center Spring Etiquette Lunch was a huge success on April 4 at the Cuddy. Business professor Frank Jeffries was the featured speaker, the Culinary Arts students catered and attended the event, nine companies sponsored the event, and 59 students attended.

The UAA Dean of Students Office (DSO) coordinated Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (DVSA) Awareness Month in April.

DSO is planning a SAMHSA Town Hall Meeting on May 19 with CMCA (Communities Mobilizing for Change in Alcohol).

MAC Resident Advisor Tommy Honer was selected to be a Fulbright Scholar, which means that he will have an English Teaching Assistantship for 2014-2015 in Germany.

The Residence Hall Association celebrated residential living from April 21 – 26 through an event called Res Fest.

The ANROP Coordinator hosted Yupik artist James Afgan in the Commons on April 17, 21, and 22. He taught approximately 30 students, staff, and community members how to carve snow goggles for spring-time hunting. He also discussed various aspects of Yupik culture.

The Residence Hall Association submitted their regionally winning Building Block RHA of the Year bid to the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH) for consideration.

Student Union and Commuter Student Services organized the biannual Late Nights program that provides programs for students during the last two weeks of the semester.

Student elections were held by USUAA on April 8-9 and new student body leaders were selected: president Stacey Lucason and vice president Jolaine Polak. Voter turnout was extremely high with over 1300 students casting their ballots on three referendums: an advisory vote on smoke-free campus, a new $8 outdoor recreational fee, and the elimination of the USUAA sustainability committee. All three proposals passed.

Student Showcase celebrated its 30th year and held its annual conference, which featured 24 student presentations and strong audiences of 25-30 attendees in each session.

Student Media won several awards from the Alaska Press Club at their annual conference April 24-26.

Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) had their End of the Year reception to celebrate the graduation of the class of 2014 cohort on April 25. Graduates were recognized for their completion of the three-semester program. Ten students received Leadership Distinction honors. This is the first graduating class for the ELP program.
Report Faculty Senate and Faculty Alliance
8th May 2014

I. Events: Future Convocation
The Chancellor’s office has agreed to changes to the Faculty and Staff convocation for the fall based on input obtained from some faculty and staff. The program is still being decided.

II. Calendar and Class Periods
A poll in which faculty, students, and staff are asked to rank three, possible, new calendars is available. This information will be handed over to the UAA administration to use in responding to the BOR policy change.

III. Statewide unification of developmental and GER courses
The UAA Faculty Senate is still working on addressing the BOR resolution. Over the summer representatives of the Faculty Senates and some departments plan to meet with regents. The hope is to remove the details from the resolution leaving only the intent to make transfer of GER easy.