

Minutes
Faculty Alliance
February 17, 2023
3:30 - 5:30 pm
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Members:

Gökhan Karahan, Past President, UAA Faculty Senate; Chair, Faculty Alliance
Ian Hartman, President, UAA Faculty Senate
LuAnn Piccard, 1st Vice President, UAA Faculty Senate
Sandra Wildfeuer, Past President, UAF Faculty Senate
Ataur Chowdhury, President, UAF Faculty Senate
Jennifer Carroll, President-Elect, UAF Faculty Senate
Jennifer Ward, President, UAS Faculty Senate
Glenn Wright, President-Elect, UAS Faculty Senate
Andrea Dewees, Past President, UAS Faculty Senate

Staff:

Possible Guests: Vice President Paul Layer, Jak Maier, Maria Williams, Heather Batchelder

- I. Call to Order - Gökhan Karahan
 - A. Approve Agenda
Ian moves to approve. Ataur seconds.
 - B. Approve Meeting [Minutes: February 10, 2023](#)
Jennifer moves to approve. Ian seconds.
- II. New Business
 - A. Finalize FA Retreat ([Agenda](#))

The lieutenant Governor will be in attendance. A discussion of President Pitney's view on the budget, challenges facing the university, and her vision for the academic year. The reception will be to appreciate the enormous investment made by Alaska native corporations, foundations, and tribes for higher education in Alaska. It would be beneficial to highlight the great work done by the Faculty Initiative Fund. A discussion of strategies of supporting the value of a liberal education with the current focus on workforce development.

B. Discussion on UAF's LPN Program and UAA Nursing Faculty Feedback

The UAF Dean thought that UAA was involved and included in the discussion. The CTC was in constant contact with the UA Administration and with the College of Health. The UAA administrators didn't share the information with faculty. Health is a program that should be coordinated across the system. There is hope that this LPN program will feed into those programs. This is a program that Fairbanks Memorial Hospital and Tanana Chiefs asked the University to create. The concern would be that without this program they would need to go to outside institutions to hire LPNs for Alaska. The role of the procost is critical as they are aware of all new programs as they approve.

C. Other

III. Old Business

A.

IV. Informational

A.

V. Senate Reports

A. UAA

B. UAF

C. UAS

VI. Adjourn

Ataur moves to adjourn. No objections.