



Minutes  
**Staff Alliance Meeting**  
Friday, June 20 2025  
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

[Zoom Meeting](#)  
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*Empowering UA Excellence Through Staff Success.*

Voting Members:

**Austin Cranford**, Vice President, UAS Staff Council - Chair, Staff Alliance  
**Monique Musick**, Vice President, System Office Staff Council - Vice Chair, Staff Alliance  
**Derek Bastille**, President, UAF Staff Council  
Brandon McDonald, Vice President, UAF Staff Council  
**Genevieve Bright**, President, System Office Staff Council  
**Dallas Cosculluela**, President, UAS Staff Council  
Andrea Miller, Vice President, UAA Staff Council  
Brandon McKinney, President, UAA Staff Council

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Adopt Agenda
3. Approve [Minutes of May 18th, 2025](#)
4. Guests and Public Comment
  - 4.1. Chad Hutchison - Juneau Update  
The University is positioned better than other various departments throughout the state. Operating budget survived.
  - 4.2. HR Update - Kim Washburn

UA Holiday July 3rd and 4th. Deadline for Wellness Rebate June 30th.

4.3. Brian Smentkoski - UA System Office/Empower Alaska updates

4.4. [Public Comment Form](#)

Currently no new comments

5. Executive Update(s)/Meeting(s)

5.1. Monthly with President Pitney - June 2, 2025

The Staff Compensation Committee will draft a memo. Update on Empower Alaska Incentive, Budget.

6. New Business

6.1. Leadership Changes - HR leadership changes

6.2. [FY26 budget approved by Governor](#)

6.3. SA retreat planning

Tentatively decided July 24th and 25th in Anchorage

7. Ongoing Business

7.1. Annual compensation memo - Chair Musick, campus reps, meeting in June

7.2. [Executive Orders](#) | ICE | Funding

7.3. Empower Alaska Incentive Program - [website](#) - awardees TBD

7.4. [UAOnline Upgrades](#) - new faculty resources

8. Committee Reports

8.1. Joint Healthcare Committee/Staff Healthcare Committee

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8.2. Ad Hoc Staff Total Compensation Advisory Committee

8.2.1. Establish new membership/charter

8.3. [Staff Development Fund Committee](#)

8.4. Compensation Memo Committee

9. Old Business and/or Items of Reference

9.1. Institutional Compliance Program

9.1.1. [Compliance Chats](#) | [Compliance website](#)

9.2. [FY25 Staff Development Funding Request](#)

9.2.1. Staff Development Committee

10. Staff Council Reports

10.1. UAA

10.2. [UAF](#)

10.3. [UAS](#)

10.4. SO – planning Retreat for July 11. Two new members coming on board.

11. Announcements

12. Adjourn