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- c. Staff Make Students Count
    - i. Updates on deadline: March 18 - <https://www.alaska.edu/governance/staff-alliance/staff-make-students-count/>
  - d. Staff Development Day
  - e. Longevity and Outstanding Service Awards: April 26, 2024
  - f. Faculty Alliance Thought Leaders Forum – [AI in universities](#) March 28 - 29
5. Ongoing Business
- a. [System Office Intranet](#) - new alaska.edu/System leadership overview video
    - i. [BOB site](#)
    - ii. Of note - Info boards/signage: digital directory rather than analogue
  - b. Institutional Compliance Program
    - i. [Compliance Chats](#)
      - 1. The latest series is covering cybersecurity.
    - ii. [UA Compliance Leadership for Supervisors Training](#)
  - c. Safety - thoughts on including during staff development day; Other opportunities to train/inform:
    - i. Consider possible local training opportunity/get-together: Emergency Procedures/Slide/Defib.Equipment/Fire for each building (Staff Development Day possibility?)
6. Reports
- a. President's Report
    - i. Monthly meeting with VP Paul Layer did not take place in February
      - 1. Feb. meeting canceled; Next meeting Monday, March 11, 2024
      - 2. Updates from Paul:
        - a. Empower Alaska update presented to the Regents: [Priorities Document](#)
    - ii. Staff Alliance (Genevieve, Monique)
      - 1. February 16 [Minutes](#) and [Recording](#) Passcode: Rq.4xe%+
        - a. Discussed the results of the Employee Engagement Survey, JHCC meeting results, and Compensation Committee updates - which will be discussed further down in the agenda
        - b. Next meeting Friday, March 22, 2024
      - 2. HR discussion during the Staff Alliance meeting covered:
        - a. Employee Experience survey, performance evaluations, and remote work agreement updates
        - b. New [UA Careers](#) website
  - b. SOSOC Committees
    - i. Morale/[Events](#) Committee (Aimee, Andrew, Genevieve, Rebecca)
      - 1. Date set for April 26, 2024

- a. Recent meeting discussed timelines for outreach/purchases
    - b. Initial emails and invitations to honorees went out - be sure to nominate Outstanding Employees by April 1... No joke!
  - ii. Awards Committee (Aimee & Genevieve)
    - 1. Stay tuned for a Spring touch-base between now and the L/O Awards!
    - 2. 2023 [Event recording and photos](#)
  - iii. Nominations Committee (Lauren)
    - 1. No update at this time
  - iv. Staff Development Day (Austin, Scott)
    - 1. [Session recordings](#)
    - 2. Scheduling Date w/ President's office
    - 3. Single day
- c. Staff Alliance Committees
  - i. [Compensation Committee](#) (Monique)
    - 1. Updates since February meeting
    - 2. Evaluation and discussion of past staff requests
  - ii. [Staff Development Fund](#) (Lauren)
    - 1. Last deadline for \$500 professional development funding is April 1st
    - 2. Class fee scholarships for summer semester dependent on leftover funding
    - 3. LinkedIn Learning Licenses (now managed by HR):
      - a. [LinkedIn Learning info page](#)
  - iii. Joint Healthcare Committee (Monique)
    - 1. JHCC voted 6-4 to endorse the rates removing the wellness rebate
  - iv. Staff Healthcare Committee (Monique)
    - 1. Overview of JHCC meeting
- d. Other Committees
  - i. Employee Experience (formerly known as Staff Engagement) Survey (Lauren) - renamed Employee Feedback and Assessment Committee
    - 1. Responses are in! <https://www.alaska.edu/hr/training/experience.php>
    - 2. See the [list of questions](#) and determine what we'd like more information about in advance of the March 22 SA meeting.
  - ii. UA Accessibility Workgroup (Scott)
    - 1. Working to become an officially recognized committee
      - a. Group meets every two weeks - connect with Scott for an Invite.

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7. General Updates and Reminders

a. Events and New Updates:

- i. Upcoming BOR Meetings: June
- ii. Recent meetings: Feb. 20, 2024

b. News and General Info Links:

- i. [Capitol Report](#)
- ii. [UA News Center](#)
- iii. [System Office Bulletin](#) (replaced by System Office Intranet)
- iv. [Upcoming HR Trainings](#)

8. Local Issues

a. Anchorage

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b. Fairbanks

- i. Digital directory discussion

9. Department Updates, Issues, and Kudos

- a. Starting Thursday, Scott will be providing basic & advanced training sessions for Zoom (Tuesday and Thursday drop-ins): [Zoom Trainings - Spring 2024](#)
- b. Foundation – UA Giving Day: <https://givingday.alaska.edu/>
- c. Andrew – <https://www.alaska.edu/alaska/campuses.php>

10. Agenda items for next meeting (April):

- a. Postponed: AI - impacts on faculty and staff positions, security, etc.; Ben (CITO) - guest speaker? Enterprise level subscription? ChatGPT vs microsoft edge options - pros and cons of both?
- b. Staff Council Retreat - timing/topics

11. Closing Comments

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12. Adjourn

Resources: – cn

[SOSC Meeting Recordings](#)

[UA News Center](#)  
[System Office Bulletin](#)  
[SO Intranet](#)