

November Meeting Report

Present:

Brad Krick, , Nicole Dufour , Jeannette Altman (Chair), Christian Beks, Kirsten Bey, Travis Brinzow, Adam Kane, Evelyn Pensgard, Greg Simonsen, Trish Winners

Excused:

Ashley Munro, Sara Pettit, Richard Moulton, Benjamin Tucker, Deb Jensen

A. Geographic Differentials

Discussion was opened on renewing our open proposal (currently at the Staff Alliance level) for State of Alaska. Potential impacts, such as the risk that some communities might experience a loss or lowering of current rates were explored, as well as an alternative proposal at the next Staff Alliance meeting, held 12 November 2013.

B. Rural Affair's Website

Jeannette checked their web page prior to meeting but there is no new information. Updates will follow with DANSRD.

C. Ombudsman

Jeannette will attend Staff Council at 10 November meeting that was scheduled to review or how Rural Affairs arrived at this decision. Ombudsman Background

D. Discussion – Travel Proposal to Rural Campuses

Rural Affairs member should travel in coordination with FEO staff. This has not happened in recent years and by FEO staff. This is something that should be discussed. Since member could not

Length and logistics of the event discussed: reiterated that at least two hours should be given to an IIP/FEO "read-in" meeting to reach out to rural staff

Next Meeting:

December 3, 2013 10:00 am

In Fairbanks: Kayak Room

Online in Google Hangout (see calendar invite)

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