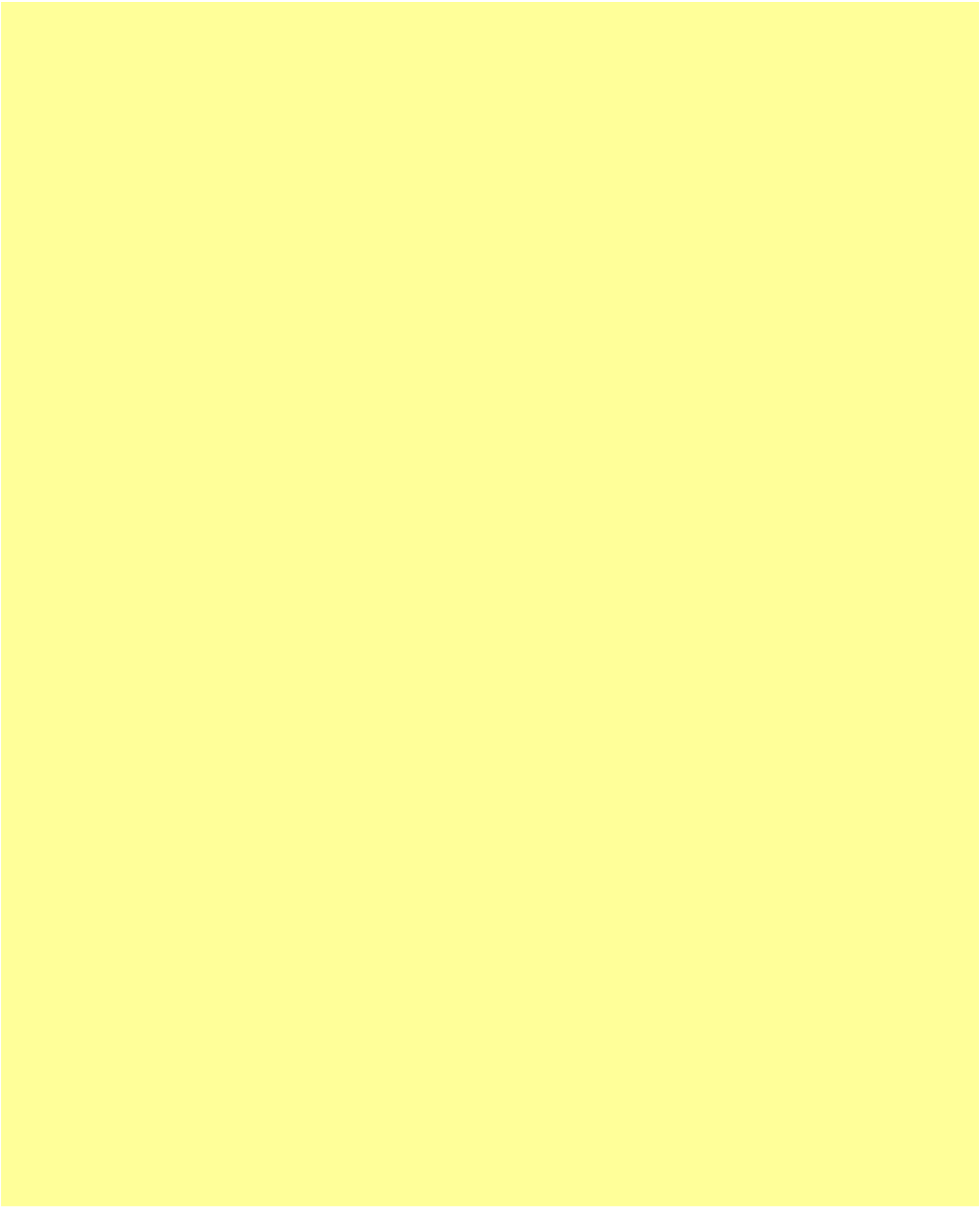


B. Faculty Senate R. Gatterdam No report

C. Alumni Association C. Branley



supplementing the other parking and will not be increased to offset the decrease in the regular parking decals. Representatives felt that the letter distributed by Terry Kelly regarding gold decals was taken in a threatening manner.

Organizational Changes - The safety experts in Safety Services have been moved into the Fire Marshal's Office and Facilities Services. This change should enhance the University's ability to address safety issues. Safety issues can be addressed by calling Dispatch at 5413. The safety staff will retain their current phone numbers. Representatives asked that the phone numbers for the safety staff be distributed via the Governance Office. In the past, Risk Management was very prompt in responding to problems and concerns were expressed regarding the response time due to the organization change.

VI Guest Speakers

A. Hild Peters, Provost Office & JoAnn Ducharme, RSS TOPIC Accreditation

Hild Peters from the Provost Office provided a brief background on the accreditation process. The University of Alaska is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges and every 10 years, the University goes through the re-accreditation process. UAS has already completed their process. UAA will be going through their site visit this year and UAF will go through their site visit in October 2001. Dana Thomas is the chair of the steering committee. UAF will submit a self study, which includes an honest evaluation of the University. The accreditation team looks at the positive as well as the negative aspects in the self study. Staff are reminded that the departmental notebook self study is due May 20. The colleges and writing teams will take the notebooks and their draft will be completed on October 15. Rewrites and revisions will take place until October 2001. It looks like and there may be some redundancy. Information on Banner may not be current and departments are asked to clean up the data sets. The accreditation team looks to see that data comes from one source.

JoAnn Ducharme, director of Rural Student Services, serves on the accreditation steering committee and is also a trained evaluator for the Northwest Accreditation Association and also provided information on the accreditation process. A 13 member team from the Northwest Accreditation Association will be visiting UAF (main campus and rural campuses) in October 2001. It is not uncommon for staff to be contacted by the individuals from the accreditation group during their site visit, which lasts three days. Also, staff were reminded that web sites are very important and should be up-to-date and accurate. The accreditation team will gather preliminary information on UAF through our web site.

Information on the accreditation process is located on the web at:
<http://uaf.edu/www.uaf.edu/provost/accreditation/>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the accreditation process, contact Hild Peters at 474-5178 or fnhmp@uaf.edu or JoAnn Ducharme at fnjkd@uaf.edu or 474-7871.

VII New Business

A. April Meeting Schedule

April 19 Ad Hoc on Advocacy, 11 a.m., Westridge Café
April 19 Picnic, 3 p.m., Wood Center Conference Room B
April 25 - Career Ladders, 10 a.m., Wood Center Conference Room C
April 26 Staff Training, 2 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room
April 28 - Administrative, 9 a.m., Wood Center Conference Room A

VIII The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Tapes of this Staff Council meeting are available in the Governance Office, 312 Signers' Hall, if anyone wishes to listen to the complete tapes.

Submitted by Kathy Mosca, secretary of Staff Council.