

Staff Council Report to the Chancellor  
of Activities & Concerns  
for 2008-2009

To start the 2008-09 academic year, council was presented with the -4(h)-6(e)4( -4(h)-lf/GS1 h1 (,1

- Job Family reclassification
- Childcare
- Healthcare costs

Issues/actions of interest:

- Political Action Committee
- Online elections
- Master calendar
- Fair process

Over the course of the academic year, these

**Activities:**

- Staff training – Council effectively communicated the value of and support for training. He negotiated a contract with SkillSoft, an online training provider, for UAF's Supervisor Training Program.
- Educational leave and release time – Council supported changes to this policy at the statewide level to save funds at statewide due to the economic downturn.
- Staff handbook – This was another issue where Council provided support for. He asked the interim and the Chancellor's Resources to meet with us to discuss the handbook. We have a commitment to work with us to





