

## Apr 5, 2024 | [Facilities Council](#)

Attendees: [Alesia Kruckenberg](#) [Briana Walters](#) [Christopher McConnell](#) [Chad Hutchison](#) [Jonathan Lasinski](#) [Julie Queen](#) [Kara Axx](#) [Kellie Fritze](#) [Kimberly Mahoney](#) [Luke Fulp](#) [Michelle Rizk](#) [Nathan Leigh](#) [Ryan Buchholdt](#) [Sarah Belmont](#) [Tanya Hollis](#) [Adrienne Stolpe](#) [Cameron Wohlford](#)

### Notes

- Kara: Listening session - doing on a regular basis, less formal, one hour, bi-annually. Going to AGC in Fairbanks to connect more. Will send a tentative date for the next date.
- Chad: legislative update - \$298M unbudgeted currently, including specialty items like \$40M broadband grant, \$29.5M covid funding, \$89M BSA underfunding, \$23.5M senior benefits, union contracts, fire season plus others. Looking for return on investment ie drones, carbon sequestration, ACEP. UA \$35M might stall - interested in allocating by region. There may be opportunities during the last few days for specific projects. Expectation is close out April 15. House - R1 shifting from Capital to Higher Education Investment Fund. Majority of compensation and fixed cost increases are still in.
- Michelle: Potential for special BoR meeting in June depending on FY25 budgets.
- Agenda topics due
- Luke: F&A rate - research space with employees in remote work status - update (Tanya) Feds recognizes that we still reserve space for remote/hybrid. If it is vacant year-round it needs to be reviewed, may need to be changed from research and we lose the recovery. Space survey is Spring 2025.

### Action items

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