

Faculty Senate Talking Points, September 10, 2024, Meeting #5

- **Senate priorities for AY 2024-25.** The discussion continues. At this time, we are identifying priorities under the purview of specific committees or offices on campus. To know more, contact Kristin at khaltinner@uidaho.edu
- Per **State Board policy**, we have to evaluate programs, both instructional and non-instructional, every five years. The Provost is planning on a positive and constructive process. Nominations will be sought for members of the committee that will be working on this process.
- **CDAR.** Cory Voss, Director, is working on increasing awareness of CDAR within our campus, and to help people better understand their role.
- **Safety.** Steve Mills, Executive Director of Public Safety, Security and Parking, and Patrick Lynch, Deputy Director of Emergency Management, spoke about their responsibilities. They are very interested in hearing what the main safety concerns are.

Important dates and events:

- **Borah Symposium** Events next week: <https://www.uidaho.edu/class/borah/2024-fall>
- **Faculty gatherings:** Idaho Falls, September 18, 12:30; and Moscow, September 23, at 4:30pm. <https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/faculty-gathering>
- Reminder: senators need to submit their nominations for the **University Level Promotion and Tenure committee**, see link below: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Y2u8fpJXGUqyCwS4JgSIU8wgEFrYhyNOn_qCDV/L5jNNUREVSNURESKRUCzFFVlpUSFMxNFdNVk0xOS4u
- **Deferred pay:** There was a communication sent to the people still on the old spread pay system. Soon, there'll be a communication to all faculty on academic year contracts about how they can opt in. Visit <https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/faculty/salary/deferred-pay>
- Recently, a campus-wide email was sent by Sarah Dawson, Director of **Sustainability**, linking to a survey. We hope to have a great response rate. Please encourage your people to submit the survey.
- A reminder that, as required by FSH 1570, there's a review of our Faculty Secretary Francesca. There's a survey for Senators specifically, at https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Y2u8fpJXGUqyCwS4JgSIU8wgEFrYhyNOn_qCDV/L5jNUMFVJQUpYU1hYSEQyUVRLMVQ2TFk5UTVaOS4u. This is due next Monday at noon.

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<https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/faculty-senate/meetings>

Please send your questions, concerns, and feedback to the Faculty Senate Chair (khaltinner@uidaho.edu).

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