

Faculty Senate Talking Points, December 3, 2024, Meeting #16

- **Revision of Academic Regulation J-3-f.** The General Education section currently titled “American Diversity” will be named “American Experience.” Any reference to “diversity” will be removed from this regulation. The American Experience group will be separated from the International group, which will become a separate section in the catalog.
- **Staff Compensation Committee (SCC) Recommendations** for FY26 CEC were shared with Faculty Senate by Michele Mattoon, Chair of SCC.
- **Ad hoc Salary Committee Recommendations.** Faculty Senate voted to adopt the ad hoc committee’s recommendations. The committee is preparing a letter to President Green, consistent with those recommendations. Please see the minutes of Faculty Senate meeting #16 for more information.
- **SBOE Resolutions.** Provost Lawrence gave an update on the status of the discussions presently ongoing at both the state legislature and SBOE. News are expected to come soon.

Important announcements and deadlines

- **Remaining faculty gathering in December.** December 10, 4:30 – 6:30pm MT, Boise, hosted by the College of Law. <https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/faculty-gathering>. **RSVP:** <https://forms.office.com/r/EMhEPnEdNB>
- **Upward feedback process.** By policy, everyone has a chance to give feedback on leaders and administrators across the institution. [The deadline is December 23.](#)
- **Applications are open for the Idaho Academic Leadership Academy.** It’s for people who are interested in exploring what it means to be an academic leader. The applications are due on December 31. It’s all expense paid for a week in Boise sometime in early June.

The Talking Points are approved by Faculty Senate Leadership as an informal communication tool to engage constituents and get quick feedback on issues discussed at the Faculty Senate weekly meetings. All Faculty Senate agendas (including attachments and supporting documents) and meeting minutes are made available on the Senate webpage:

<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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