

Faculty Senate Talking Points, February 11, 2025, Meeting #22

- Faculty and staff disclosure of student information is restricted by FERPA. If approached by law enforcement or federal agents on campus seeking information about students, please direct them to the **Office of General Counsel**.
- Faculty, students, or staff contacted for purposes of immigration enforcement can reach out to the **College of Law Immigration Clinic**:
<https://www.uidaho.edu/law/academics/experiential-learning/clinics/immigration>
- On Tuesday, all faculty and staff received the invitation to participate in shared governance at the University of Idaho by serving on a **university-level committee for 2025-26**. Please fill out the preferences form and encourage colleagues to do the same. Contact facsec@uidaho.edu for questions about the form or the process.
- Faculty Senate approved the creation of the position of **Past Chair of Faculty Senate** and a system for the **Vice Chair to transition into the Chair Role**. These moves are intended to ensure continuity in leadership in Faculty Senate. See proposed revisions to FSH 1520 and FSH 1580 in the binder for Meeting #22.
- If you need assistance in locating potential **sources of grant funds**, visit <https://www.uidaho.edu/research/faculty/find-funding/external>
- **America250 at University of Idaho** will be a yearlong endeavor of the Department of History, the Library's Special Collections & Archives, and the America250 at U of I committee to engage with national efforts to mark the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Contacts: Rebecca Scofield (rscofield@uidaho.edu); Dulce Kersting-Lark (dulce@uidaho.edu)
- Vice Provost Diane Kelly-Riley is soliciting nominations for the **University Distinguished Professorship Advisory Committee**, to replace two dean members whose terms are expiring. Dean of Engineering Susie Long is the other committee members who represents the deans.
<https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/policy/policies/fsh/1/1565#d>

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).

Remember to share these talking points with faculty and staff in your colleges