



Faculty Senate Talking Points, March 18, 2025, Meeting #26

- It's time to start thinking about **electing new senators for AY 2025-26**. Please remind your colleges or units about initiating the process. The last business meeting of the 2024-25 will be on April 22. Nominations and elections of the 2025-26 senate officers will happen at the April 29 and May 6 meetings with the new and returning senators.
- **Class Scheduler**. The website is now updated and working. If your classes are not showing up, please check with your department scheduler.
- **Legislature**. The tuition setting process is expected to be completed at the April 16 and 17 meetings. Tuition increase notice: <https://www.uidaho.edu/dfa/budget-and-planning/budget-office/student-fees>
- **Federal disruptions and DEI**. A list of 52 institutions will be under investigation by the department of Education for this area. The University of Idaho is not on the list.
- **International Students and Faculty**. The International Programs office is a resource. If you know someone who might need support, you can also submit a CARE report on their behalf.
- **Faculty Webpages**. Faculty with questions about upcoming changes to personal webpages are encouraged to reply to the recent email from OIT. They will help you find solutions.

Dates and Events:

- Guest Lecture by **Pulitzer Prize winner Viet Thanh Nguyen**, this Thursday at 5PM in the Admin Auditorium. <https://www.uidaho.edu/news/news-articles/news-releases/2025/031725-sympathizer>
- **DancersDrummersDreamers** performance, this Thursday through Sunday, March 20-22, at the Hartung Theater: <https://www.uitickets.com/>

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