



Faculty Senate Talking Points, October 29, 2024, Meeting #12

- **Final Grade Deadline.** Currently, final grades are rolled out on Tuesday after final exam week, at noon. Some senators reported that this deadline creates pressure for faculty and staff in their unit. **Please provide your feedback** and suggestions for other options at facsec@uidaho.edu
- Faculty Senate approved the creation of an Ad Hoc Committee for **intercollege curricula** and **university-wide programs**. This is to fill a void in our current processes and procedures for intercollege certificates and possible future multi-college programs.
- Faculty Senate is discussing the **public school calendar** and how to best help our faculty and staff who are impacted by the partial mismatch with the UI academic calendar. Please send comments and suggestions to Kristin (khaltinner@uidaho.edu) who will take them to the Public School Calendar Committee.
- Provost Lawrence presented an update on the status of the **University of Phoenix** transaction. More information can be found in the minutes of Faculty Senate meeting #12 and attachments.
- There will be a **strategic planning** information session with Huron Consulting Group at the beginning of Faculty Senate meeting #13, 11/5/2024. Please see document attached to these talking points for **opportunities to share your perspectives**. There, you will also find the main takeaways on other topics discussed at the University Leadership Forum of October 29, 2024.

Important dates and events:

- **November faculty gathering:** November 13, 4:30-6:30pm PT, Bruce M. Pitman Center, Vandal Ballroom <https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/faculty-gathering>
RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/EMhEPnEdNB>
- **Annual training:** It's on a rolling calendar, so every employee has a unique timeline. <https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/edl/required-training/annual-training>
- **UI Theatre production: The Addams Family.** Thursday through Saturday, 7:30pm. Sunday at 2:00pm.

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