

Faculty Senate Talking Points, February 4, 2025, Meeting #21

- **Legislative week.** The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee (JFAC) is considering higher education budgets for next year. Information will be shared as it becomes available.
- From the **Office of General Counsel.** Sharing student information is prohibited by FERPA. If approached by law enforcement or federal agents on campus seeking information about students, please direct them to OGC.
- Anyone involved with **federal grants** should expect important communication from the Research Office and the Office of Sponsored Programs. Please reply promptly.
- The **University Budget and Finance Committee** worked hard this fall to review budget requests in partnership with the Department of Finance and Administration. This spring they anticipate looking at possibilities for salaries and the impact of the budget model on curricular choices.
- The **University of Idaho Foundation** is on track to accomplish its long-term fundraising goals.

Important announcements and deadlines

- **February Faculty Gathering in Moscow.** Hosted by the College of Business and Economics, to be held on Wednesday February 12, 2025 from 4:30-6:30 PM PT in the Albertson Building Atrium. Please complete this [RSVP form](#) if you plan to attend.
- **Early Warning Grades** are due February 11. (Note that they are back to Banner.)
- Nominations for the **University Excellence Awards** are due February 7.
<https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/faculty-staff/university-awards>

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:

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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