

Faculty Senate Talking Points, February 18, 2025, Meeting #23

- U of I has achieved **R-1 status!**
<https://www.uidaho.edu/news/news-articles/news-releases/2025/021325-r1>
- **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.
- A “Dear Colleague” letter came last Friday night from the **Department of Education**.
<https://www.ed.gov/media/document/dear-colleague-letter-sffa-v-harvard-109506.pdf>
- Digital Archivist Rebecca Hastings, U of I Special Collections & Archives, gave a presentation on **Archiving Web Content**. The presentation is included with these Talking Points.
- There was a discussion on the impact of faculty productivity from bureaucratic and compliance tasks.

Dates and Events:

- The State Board meets this week. <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/board-meeting-boise-18-2/>
- **CALS** is searching for a new dean. Details for the open sessions are on the website.
<https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/administrative-searches/cals-dean>

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