



Faculty Senate Talking Points, October 1, 2024, Meeting #8

- Samantha Futhey, from Academic Support Programs, and Mary Oswald, SI-PASS Faculty Liaison, spoke to Faculty Senate about **SI-PASS**, peer-led group study sessions for all students enrolled in historically difficult courses.
- Jackie Wernz, Director of the Office of Civil Rights and Investigations (**OCRI**), shared recent improvements and updates from OCRI.
- At the next Faculty Senate meeting, Torrey Lawrence and Diane Kelly-Riley will talk about the **CEC process** and the **market-based compensation** system.
- There has been a conversation about discontinuing publication of the **university class schedule** and adopting instead a class search tool, see <https://www.uidaho.edu/registrar/classes>. Next week, Faculty Senate will address this issue.
- Senate continues to work on its identified priorities in partnership with appropriate university committees. Reach out to your representatives or read the minutes for more details.

Important dates and events:

- **Next faculty gathering:** October 17, 4:30pm – 6:30pm, at the IRIC Atrium. Hosted by CNR. <https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/faculty-gathering>
- **Common Read:** <https://www.uidaho.edu/academics/general-education/common-read>

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