

## Faculty Senate Talking Points, September 3, 2024, Meeting #4

- **Senate priorities for AY 2024-25.** The discussion will continue next week. Senate Leadership in partnership with any interested Senators will work with the committees and offices charged with the issues we selected as priorities.
- **Our Shared Future.** Sarah Dawson, University Sustainability Director, spoke about the main ongoing projects from the Office of Sustainability. She presented resources available to faculty to facilitate their engagement and integrate sustainability in their curriculum. She recommended ways any of us can support sustainability. Applications for classes to be included in the 2026 Catalog are due September 6. Including service-learning in their classes is another way for faculty to help. The presentation is attached to these talking points.
- **Intercollege Certificates.** Taylor Raney, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies, proposed a motion to create an ad hoc committee to establish the initial curriculum for the (forthcoming) UG research academic certificate. This generated a discussion on what's a suitable "academic body" to handle multi-college certificates.

### Important dates and events:

- **Faculty gatherings.** The schedule for faculty gatherings through the entire academic year can be found at <https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/faculty-gathering>. The faculty gathering is a hosted event by a college, open to all faculty and a guest over 21 years old, with the purpose to foster connections and intellectual exchanges.

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](mailto:khaltinner@uidaho.edu)).

**Remember to share these talking points with faculty and staff in your colleges**