

## Staff Council Talking Points

January 11, 2023

Recording of Zoom meeting <https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/59670305-29cd-491a-85ac-a163d4d2e97b>

Archive of all Staff Council meeting agendas, recordings and approved minutes (<https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/staff-council/meetings>)

### Staff Member of the Month

*Daniel Urrutia – Res. Hall System Coordinator, with House & Residence and Life*

Daniel was the search chair on a recent search with Housing & Residence Life. He was great at keeping the search committee on track and moving applicants along in a timely manner (which is a struggle with everyone's busy schedule). His search documents were very thorough and detailed. It was a pleasure working alongside him in this search :-)

### Good of the Order Breakout Sessions

*Staff Council members discussed the following topic areas in breakout sessions and reconvened to share as a whole:*

1. Purpose
  - a. What are we hoping to accomplish by being on Staff Council?
  - b. What do you think Staff council was going to be?
2. Challenges
  - a. How Can we get more council participation from seated members?
  - b. What are the major challenges for making it to Staff Council meetings?
  - c. What is the major challenge for participating within the meetings?
3. Impact –
  - a. What are constituents' issues?
  - b. Did you let your constituents know you're on-Staff Council?
  - c. What topics or impacts do you want to see addressed by Staff Council?
4. Directions
  - a. What topics or impacts to work on moving forward?

### Reports

- The Staff Compensation Committee reported meeting with leadership regarding CEC recommendations which included merit.
- Awards & Recognition committee reminded the approaching January 27<sup>th</sup> deadline for nominations.
- Wellness committee discussed the ongoing purpose and further need of the committee.
- Human Resources reminded that annual evaluations are in process.
- The Elections & University Committees needs someone to take the mantle for the committee in the very near future.