



Faculty Senate Talking Points, April 23, 2024, Meeting #30

- **AY 24-25 Faculty Senate Leadership.** Nominations for the offices of Faculty Senate Chair and Vice Chair were gathered. Elections will take place on 4/30/2024.
- **New Admission Requirements** were approved by Faculty Senate. Please attend the UFM (see below) to hear more about and vote on this very important item.
- **The Vandal Health Clinic**, which has been operating through a contract with Gritman Medical Center, is being brought back in house and turned into a teaching clinic where our faculty, working with students in the WWAMI program, provide medical services to our students. There will be no changes to the medical services our students receive.
- Check the **COGS workshops** for graduate students interested in grants. The calendar is attached to these talking points.
- The slides from last week presentation by Ben Hunter about **VERSO** (Vandal Expertise, Research, and Scholarship Online) are being distributed with these talking points.

Important dates and Events:

- **University Faculty Meeting #3** – Monday, April 29, at 3pm, via Zoom. Please attend!
- Open forum events for the three finalists for the position of **Director of General Education**.
Russell Meeuf, April 23, 2024 2:30 – 3:20 p.m. PDT, Menard Law Courtroom
Zoom: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/89851718106>
Barbara Kirchmeier, April 24, 2024 2:30 – 3:20 p.m. PDT, Menard Law Courtroom
Zoom: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/84616572908>
Annette Folwell, April 25, 2024 12:30 – 1:20 p.m. PDT, Menard Law Courtroom
Zoom: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/85924212199>
- **Commencement** on May 11th. Please encourage your faculty to attend.

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 new Senate webpage: <https://www.uidaho.edu/governance>

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