



## Faculty Senate Talking Points, April 2, 2024, Meeting #27

- **Elections for AY 24-25** Faculty Senate seats are coming up. Please remind your colleges to hold elections if the term of their Senate representatives ends in 2023-24. We need to know the names of all new senators before 4/23/2024. Nominations and elections of officers will take place on 4/23/2024 and 4/30/2024, respectively.
- **Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning.**
  - The AI steering Team is planning to organize a symposium in the Fall.
  - The AI and Machine Learning Task Force is focusing on AI literacy. They launched an exhibition this week at the ISUB.
  - The AI Working Group is proposing new courses, which include a 200 level course, “AI for All of Us”, a course about AI ethics, and a 400-level Computer Science course.
- **Admissions criteria.** New SBOE regulations may introduce additional elements in the discussion on direct admission criteria. We’ll provide updates as soon as possible.
- Look out for updates on all **legislation** impacting U of I.
- **Distinguished Scholars Program (DSP).** Dilshani Sarathchandra, Associate Professor of Sociology and Sandra Reineke, Professor of Political Science, visited Faculty Senate to present on the DSP. Contact: [dsp@uidaho.edu](mailto:dsp@uidaho.edu) ; [www.uidaho.edu/academics/honors/scholarships](http://www.uidaho.edu/academics/honors/scholarships)

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