

Staff Council Talking Points

December. 14, 2022

Recording of Zoom meeting <https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/bc45e226-1a0a-45d1-bbe0-5fb611bd6ed3>

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

Staff Member of the Month

Kayla Hodson – Interim Auxiliaries Maintenance Supervisor/Journeyman Painter

From day one Kayla has been a rockstar! Her attitude, personality and mentality have been far above expectations and have not wavered. She goes above and beyond in her daily duties; the quality of her work exceeds campus standards; she goes out of her way to help her fellow coworkers to make sure everyone's work is completed in a timely, efficient and quality manner. Kayla has recently been named interim maintenance supervisor, she has taken to her new duties and is excelling with very little help. Kayla is managing the maintenance team and responsibilities of the supervisor while still completing her painting duties, all with amazing results.

Presentations

UI Extension

Barbara Petty – Associate Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and Director of University of Idaho Extension

Overview of historical paths of CALS; UI extension and statewide presence in Idaho; Extensions bright future. Representing Forestry, Horticulture, community food systems, water, ag Econ Rural Sociology, 4-H youth development programs, Idaho Victory Garden course. U and I Together activities can be found on-line as well as a calendar. (See <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension> for more information)

Great Colleges to Work for Survey

Sunny Wallace – Director of Executive Projects

PowerPoint overview given for employees feeling supported in many areas; Work still needed in performance management, confidence in leadership, communication, and collaboration. Sunny outlined a Supervisor Training Program to launch January 16, 2023 along with team prizes and \$250 incentive for course completion. (See <https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/ir/assessment-evaluation/surveys/great-college> for more information)

President's Update

C. Scott Green – University of Idaho President

Thank you for staff efforts for the last 4 weeks, especially those involved with distributing lanterns for the vigil at a moment's notice. Enrollments are increasing; capital campaign for honoring lives lost; R1 initiatives going well. Positive comments about staff from University Ombuds, David Talbot.

Reports

- The Awards and Recognition Working Group reported that Nominations are still open and will close January 27th. Employee appreciation event will be March 23rd 11 am (PDT), mark your calendars
- Human Resources, Brandi Terwilliger reminded to complete annual performance evaluations
- Faculty Senate – Since last Staff Council faculty senate meetings have been focused on student support given the events of Nov. 13th.
- Employee Training – Elissa Keim mentioned training initiatives for next semester from Academic Impressions and reported a 90% completion rate on FY23 annual trainings.
- Elections and University Committees – There are still vacancies that need to be filled as well as elections help.