



University of Idaho

Staff Council

Staff Council Talking Points

Date: April 10, 2024

Location: Zoom

Zoom: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/87129561969>

1. **Call to Order & Welcome [1 min]** – Cody
2. **Attendance [3 mins]** – Renee
3. **Approval of Minutes [3 mins]** – Cody
 - a. March 2024 – Approved
4. **Staff Member of the Month: Debbie Ailor [3 min]** - Tami
 - a. Submit a Kudos at <https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/staff-council/kudos>
5. **Longevity and Staff Recognition [20 min]** – Cody
 - a. This event will be taken over by the Signature events team within the President’s office.
 - b. Longevity and Staff Recognition awards will be happening in the Fall. Communication with be forthcoming.
6. **2nd Success Project [30 mins]** – Tao and Krista
 - a. The University SUCCESS team has identified three initiatives that seem best positioned to leverage U of I’s existing strengths:
 - i. Expand and Enhance Common Experiences.
 - ii. Increase Use of Evidence-Based Teaching Practices.
 - iii. Provide Earlier Applied Learning Opportunities.
 - b. Please see the [2nd Success website](#) and the [Campus Feedback document](#) for more information.
 - i. Feedback can be sent to ksoria@uidaho.edu and Xing@uidaho.edu.
7. **Magic Valley White Paper [30 mins]** – Sean Quinlan
 - a. Original charge discussed and how it has expanded to research, building stronger pathways to Southern Idaho for our students.
 - b. More information is available on the [Magic Valley Working Group website](#).
8. **Reports [15 mins]**
 - a. Staff Council Working Groups:
 - i. Dependent Tuition – Charles & Becky
 1. Meeting with the President on Monday, April 15, 2024
 - b. CEC Staff Compensation Committee – Michele
 - i. Committee is looking at recommendations around employee-based merit pay. Details will be forthcoming.
 - c. Human Resources – Crystal
 - i. CEC will be finalized soon. Watch your email for more information.
 - d. Employee Training – Elissa
 - i. More trainings have been added to the system
 - ii. Training roles will be coming soon.
 - e. Faculty Senate – Charles & Barb



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- i. Senate will deal with APM/FSH policy in the future
 - f. Elections & University Committees – Crystal and Arlette
 - i. Please join us in welcoming the following new members for next year: Kathleen Skovgaard, Travis Akin, Emma Hofmaister and Ann Abbott.
 - ii. Staff Council Leadership ballot will be coming in May.
 - g. OIT – Teresa
 - i. VandalWeb sunsetting has been extended due to authentication errors.
 - h. UCM – Chad
 - i. Be cognizant of limitations on email sends via Outlook
 - 1. 500 sends per day maximum. If you exceed this limit, you will be locked out of your account for 24 hours.
 - i. SC Leadership Report – Crystal or Cody
 - i. Staff Council Leadership is seeking volunteers. Contact Crystal Callahan at crystalcallahan@uidaho.edu if you are interested in volunteering.
- 9. **Parking Lot Topics [2 mins]** – Cody
- 10. **Good of the Order and Member Announcements [5 min]** – Cody
- 11. **Close [1 min]** – Cody