

Faculty Senate Talking Points, November 10, 2020:

- COVID-19 update: we had 25 positive cases, slightly up from the previous weeks. We urge everyone to continue following safety practices.
- The interviews and meetings with the finalists for the position of Provost and Executive Vice President start this week. Senate will meet with the finalists. Open sessions will be held for the broader community. Please participate if you can.
<https://www.uidaho.edu/president/search/provost/finalists>
- This week, University Ombuds Laura Smythe visited Senate for a conversation based on her [annual report](#). There was an insightful discussion on diverse issues, including faculty morale, the importance of supervisors training, and the impact of COVID-19 on our mental health.

Important dates:

- Honorary degree nominations are due on November 16.
- Next University Faculty Meeting: December 9, 2:30p.m. to 4:00p.m. Save the Date!
- Deadline to request delay for promotion and/or tenure is March 14, 2021.

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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