

Faculty Senate Talking Points, December 8, 2020:

- COVID-19 update: Face covering is mandatory in Moscow until June 9. Tests from last week revealed a slightly larger rate of positive cases. We are working on partnerships with Gritman and the state to meet needs such as low-temperature storage when vaccines become available.
- Update on spring semester schedule: U of I will open in person on Wednesday, January 13. Initially, the plan was for all classes to be online the first week to make sure students can be tested prior to in-person classes. Since then, our lab capabilities have improved considerably and will enable testing between January 6 and January 12.
- The COVID 19 Committee, chaired by David Lee Painter, proposed sharing university COVID-19 data concisely and comprehensively through an interactive dashboard. The committee recommends an interactive user interface that includes easy-to-read, detailed summaries and data visualization of current COVID-19 indicators and testing data. Read more in Attachment #5 of the binder for the December 8 Senate meeting.
- The Faculty Affairs Committee will review the promotion and tenure policy one year after its adoption – December 2019. If you have any concerns about FSH 3500 and FSH 3510, please send them to the chair of FAC, Richard Seamon, or use <https://bit.ly/UIPTFeedback>.
- Update on the budget metrics: Provost Torrey Lawrence gave a brief overview on the context/history and present status of the new budget model. Discussions will resume in January to finalize a set of metrics for budgeting academic units.
- HR training webinars: Those who are interested can register for the webinar at the link provided.

Client	Webinar	Date	Time	Time Zone	Training Requested	Facilitator	Registration Link:
University of Idaho	Managing in a Virtual World	12/8/2021	10:00A-11:00A	PT	CT-2715	Michael Contreras	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/716419097820012560
University of Idaho	Strengthening the Team: Building a Cohesive and Inclusive Team	12/15/2020	12:00P - 1:00P	PT	CT-2716	Michael Contreras	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2587020429183895568
University of Idaho	Self-care Remaining Resilient	12/11/2020	10:00A-11:00A	PT	CT-2717	Cathy Alford	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4574390994923965456
University of Idaho	The Art of Motivation	12/16/2020	2:00P-3:00P	PT	CT-2718	Linda Stroman	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1991383094575309584
University of Idaho	Mindfulness 101	12/21/2020	2:00P-3:00P	PT	CT-2719	Linda Stroman	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5011065336427751180

- Faculty Senate Leadership wishes everyone a safe and restful holiday season!!

Important dates:

- A reminder that December 11 is the deadline for completing the required university training, see <https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/edl/required-training>
- The survey seeking volunteers for Senate Committees closes on December 11. Please fill out the survey if you are interested in serving on a committee.
- Deadline to request delay for promotion and/or tenure is March 14, 2021.

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