Faculty Senate Talking Points, April 19, 2022, Meeting #27

- Paid Parental Leave: A town hall was held yesterday (Monday April 18) hosted by Human Resources together with Faculty Senate and Staff Council leadership and the members of the subcommittee who worked on this project. They have gathered questions from the town hall, the answers to which will be compiled and posted on a website. Also, people have the option to revisit the survey and change their responses if they wish to.

- On-campus housing: A survey for faculty input, (announced by Brian Foisy and Cami McClure in a memo of April 14), should be in your inboxes later this week. Please take the time to complete the survey and encourage your constituents to do so as well.

- Another reminder that we will need to know the names of new Senators before the April 26 Faculty Senate meeting, so please make sure that your colleges and other bodies are wrapping up the election of new Senators. Next week senate meeting will be shorter than usual and will be followed by the first meeting of the 2022-23 Senate.

- Part of next week’s agenda is to consider and vote on revised FSH 4120. This is actually a quite substantive policy change, which entails amending and streamlining the workflow on our curricular approval process. Please take a close look at the next binder.

- As from the president’s memo of earlier today (April 19), eligible employees will receive a minimum 2% pay increase. For more information on the policy regarding merit increases, visit https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/policy/policies/fsh/3/3420

Important dates:
- The Awards Ceremony is on Monday, April 25, 3:30PM, at the ICCU Arena, followed by an employee appreciation BBQ, 4:30-7PM.

- Last UFM of AY 2021-22: May 4 at 2:30PM. Please attend if you can!

- There will be two commencement ceremonies on the Moscow campus on May 14. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend. https://www.uidaho.edu/events/commencement/spring

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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