Faculty Senate Talking Points, October 11, 2022, Meeting #8

- FSH 3710 Paid Parental Leave was approved by Senate. The implementation date is January 1, 2023! Thanks to all who contributed to this important project! And a special thank you to Senate Vice Chair Erin Chapman.

- University Level Promotion and Tenure Committee Solicitation: Two committees will be convened this year given the large number of dossiers to be reviewed. Details about the committee schedule and the process, as well as the link to the nomination form, can be found in the binder for this meeting, attachment #4. Please note the number of nominees needed for each college/unit. All faculty are eligible, see section G: https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/policy/policies/fsh/3/3500 The deadline is Friday, October 28, 2022.

- APM 30.16 Technology Hardware Lifecycle Management. Dan Ewart and Teresa Amos visited Senate to answer questions about this policy. Senators reported that many faculty are discontent with the restrictions on hardware procurement imposed by the policy and insist they should have the autonomy to select the computers that best fit their research and teaching needs. Dan Ewart and Teresa Amos presented arguments why the policy is consistent with security, economy, and efficiency. More information on the policy, including FAQ, can be found at https://support.uidaho.edu/TDClient/40/Portal/KB/ArticleDet?ID=2304 The disagreement remains unresolved.

- On October 12, 2022, OIT sent a memo to students and employees asking to take a short survey. The purpose is to help OIT identify ways we can continue to improve the technology support provided by the Office of Information Technology. The survey closes at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21. Take the survey

Important dates and events:
- Midsemester grades are due October 17.
- Annual Enrollment: opens October 17; closes November 1.

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