Faculty Senate Talking Points, October 25, 2022, Meeting #10

- Faculty Senate Leadership encourages units to consider requiring the Unconscious Bias training for P&T committees. This is a really important step in improving our diversity, equity and inclusion efforts. Link to Unconscious Bias Training (that can be used for P &T Committees as well): [https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/equal-employment-opportunity-affirmative-action/recruitment-and-hiring/](https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/equal-employment-opportunity-affirmative-action/recruitment-and-hiring/).

- David Talbot, University Ombuds, visited Senate to introduce himself and talk about his approach to conflict resolution. Feel free to reach out anytime. ombuds@uidaho.edu.

- Course materials: Kristy Caldo, VandalStore Course Material Manager, and Dana Poag, Vice President of Texas Book Company, discussed with Senators the pros and cons of Inclusive Access (IA), a program where the cost of course materials are automatically charged to the student’s account.

Important dates and events:

- University Faculty Meeting #2, October 27, 3PM. We will vote on FSH 3710 (which includes Paid Parenting Leave). Please attend if you can!


- “Cabaret” opens on Friday, October 28, 2022 and closes November 6, 2022. This production is the result of Theatre, Dance and Music engaging in a creative and collaborative experience.

- Nominations for University P&T Committee (to be gathered by Senators) are due October 28.

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